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## AMERICAN NOTE POLITE, BUT HARD, IS ENGLISH VIEW

London Newspapers Declare That Britain Cannot Agree to Position of United States—Has to Consider All Questions on Basis of Winning War.

### STRUGGLE FOR LIFE THE LARGER ISSUE

Manchester Guardian Urges That Friendship of the United States Be Not Overlooked in the Discussion of the Note.

THE British press today generally takes the attitude that the American note to Great Britain on interference with trade raises point open to argument, but that Britain must consider all questions on the practical basis of winning the war.

THE German-American press generally commends the tone of American note to Great Britain on interference with trade, but complains that it has been too long in coming and that it does not specify what course the United States will pursue if Britain should decline to accept the views set forth in the note. The comment follows: "American newspapers express universal approval of the note. The temperate tone is praised. It is declared accurately to convey and reflect the sentiment of the American public. The note has not been published in Germany to any great extent."

## "U. S. FRIENDSHIP IS NOT A LUXURY BUT A NECESSITY"

Manchester Guardian Advises Careful Consideration of the American Note.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 8.—The American note to Great Britain is polite but hard in substance, in the opinion of the Guardian, which says: "We must not let preoccupations prevent us from trying to understand the United States viewpoint. Although we shall be unable to concede its contentions, which will depend upon the spirit in which it is dealt with officially, privately and publicly. Let note forget that the cordial friendship of the United States will not be a luxury, but a necessity of British policy when the war is over."

Pointing out that the rules for blockade were made before railroads were built and that lawyers and diplomats always have forgotten the railroads when revising the rules, the Guardian contends that the railroads have made Holland, Denmark and Norway a part of Germany and that if there were no interference with the transit of goods through these neutral countries, then Germany could not be blockaded.

"We would abolish blockades," "In effect," the Guardian says, "the American arguments if they were so accepted as they stand would abolish the commercial blockade of any continental power. Only islands which have no artificial sea doors could be blockaded commercially."

"Does the United States question the right of interference with German trade import through neutral ports? If the answer is yes, then our answer must be one of resistance to a view of law which would work out very unjustly to us as an island country and which America did not recognize when she was at war. The only concession we could make on principle would be to agree to discuss the whole question with the United States at the end of the war when the time came to rewrite the entire law of naval warfare."

Interpretation of Blockade. "If, on the other hand, the United States does not assert this principle, the matter between us is one rather of detail than of principle. It seems as vital now as in 1914 that we would right ourselves in legal form by declaring a blockade of Germany and announcing our intention to interpret that blockade on the principle of the ultimate destination of cargo for which there is good authority in international practice."

## ENGLAND CANNOT YIELD TO U. S. VIEW OF LONDON PRESS

Struggle for Life Larger Issue Involved in Trade Dispute, Telegraph Says.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The London morning newspapers are commenting on the American note to Great Britain saying that though the points raised in the note

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# NIGHT

EDITION  
FINANCIAL MARKETS  
SPORTS

## TEMPERATURE IS EXPECTED TO DROP TO 40 TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 65 10 a. m. 65  
12 noon 65 2 p. m. 65  
5 p. m. 65 8 p. m. 65

AND THE COAL  
MAN IS STILL  
SELLING ICE.

A touch of winter tonight is expected to dispel the Indian summer which has been continuous for the last four weeks and two days, five Sundays being included in this period.

Weather Bureau records show that since Saturday, Oct. 3, there has been no temperature lower than 47 degrees, and that the daily maximum reading has been from 61 to 81 degrees. On only six days was the maximum less than 70 degrees. Yesterday the maximum was 81, Saturday it was 80, and the Sunday before it was 80. This weather has been the more enjoyed because of the unseasonably cold and wet weather which prevailed through the summer.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and much cooler tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 40.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight and in east portion tomorrow; frost in west portion tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; much cooler tonight and in east and south portions tomorrow.

Stage of the river: 9.1 feet; a fall of 4 of a foot.

BERNHARDT REMAINS SEATED  
IN NEW APPEARANCE ON STAGE

Actress Who Lost Leg Welcomed Enthusiastically in One-Act Patriotic Piece.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt reappeared on the stage, in her own theater, at a matinee Saturday, for the first time since her right leg was amputated, last February. An audience in which there were many Americans welcomed her back with enthusiasm.

Clad gorgeously, with a background showing the cathedral at Rheims in flames, the actress played the part of the Strasbourg Cathedral in a one-act allegory in verse, written for her by Eugene Morand, entitled "Les Cathedrales," with music by Gabriel Piere.

Six foremost French actresses supported her, representing the cathedrals of Paris (Notre Dame), Amiens, Rheims, Bourges, Arles and St. Paul de Vence.

Mme. Bernhardt, of great fervor, declaimed the author's passionately patriotic verses. Those who witnessed the production agreed that the fact that she remained seated throughout the performance was no handicap to her genius.

LAID EGG A DAY FOR 343 DAYS

World's Record Claimed for a Hen in Carlisle, Pa.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 8.—His pet 4-pound black Minorca hen, "Queen Elizabeth," which has a trace of Rhode Island Red, W. S. Jeremey, of Carlisle, has laid the world's egg, laying record recently established by "Lady Eglington" at Delaware College.

"Queen Elizabeth," he asserts, laid 243 eggs in 343 consecutive days, from Nov. 4, 1914, to Oct. 13, 1915, inclusive. The best "Lady Eglington" did was to lay 214 eggs in 365 days.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN BERLIN

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 8.—Berlin already has had a heavy fall of snow. It is the earliest touch of wintry weather in Germany in 200 years. Women swept the snow from the streets.

It is feared in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Rotterdamse Courant, that the troops in the field are insufficiently equipped with warm clothing.

Mobilized

Advertisers concentrated in full force again yesterday in the big Sunday POST-DISPATCH.

They mobilized in the POST-DISPATCH alone, to the extent of

366 columns

While the other Sunday papers combined could only muster up

347 columns

Excess in favor of the POST-DISPATCH,

19 columns

Home Merchants' Advertising:

In the POST-DISPATCH alone,

192 columns

In the Globe-Democrat and Republic added together,

191 columns

Real Estate and "Want Ads."

POST-DISPATCH alone 135 Cols.

All Sunday competition combined 120 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess 15 Cols.

Why?

Circulation Last Sunday 352,761

Daily Average Last Week 203,986

"First in Everything."

## SUIT CHARGES THAT MAN WHO ENDED LIFE STOLE \$85,000

W. R. Bayha Was Embellisher, Says Petition for Receiver for Oriel Glass Co.

FILED BY 2 STOCKHOLDERS

Louis T. Maguire, President, Named as Defendant by Vice President and Brother.

In a suit for a receivership for the Oriel Glass Co., filed by two stockholders today, the allegation is made that William R. Bayha, cashier and manager of the company, who killed himself March 28 last at his home, 4321 Washington boulevard, embezzled \$85,000 of the company's funds.

Louis T. Maguire of 1812 Longfellow boulevard, president of the company, is named as chief defendant in the receivership suit. The plaintiffs are two employees of the company, Jean B. Boucalt, vice president of the firm, who owns 50 shares of stock, and his brother, Leon, who owns 20 shares.

The glass company's office is in the International Life Building, and its factory is at Twenty-second and Papin streets. Since 1908, the plaintiffs allege, Louis T. Maguire has been ill at his home most of the time, and it is alleged that he placed Bayha in charge of the business, and that since Bayha's death, Francis Maguire, a son of the president, 21 years old, has been in charge.

Maguire insists on Keeping Place. The elder Maguire, the plaintiffs say, has insisted on remaining as president, at a salary of \$200 a month, and that his only share in the active work has been taken through telephone and bedside consultations with Bayha, and later with young Maguire.

The two Boucalt brothers charge that Maguire refused their request that Bayha's accounts with the firm be audited, and that he said the accounts were all right. After Bayha's death, their lawyer, P. W. Moss, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter an audit was made which furnished the basis for their charge that Bayha took the company's funds.

The petition says Bayha "falsified" the company's books and records. The petition says that the company, up to 1908, had a surplus of \$45,000, and paid dividends amounting to 50 per cent a year. Last January, it is alleged, the surplus had been reduced to \$20,000, and no dividend was declared.

Last month, the Boucalt brothers charge, Louis Maguire appeared at the office, with his wife and two sons, and said he had learned of the Boucalt brothers' plan to file a receivership suit. He threatened to discharge them if they should take such action, they allege, and his son, Francis, is alleged to have told Jean Boucalt that he respected his gray hairs, but did not respect him otherwise.

President Owns Majority of Stock. Louis Maguire owns 101 of the 200 shares of stock, according to the petition. Charles J. Maguire, secretary, is included as a defendant in the petition, on the ground that he refused to join the plaintiffs. The request is made that Louis Maguire be displaced as president, and that he be compelled to account for Bayha's "embezzlement." It is nowhere charged that Maguire knew of Bayha's alleged acts, or that he is responsible for them, except through having refused requests for an audit of Bayha's accounts.

Maguire, at his home, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not care to discuss the receivership suit, or any allegations in it, at this time.

Bayha killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Bayha, told the police he had been in ill health for several years.

## BROADWAY BANK IS IN HANDS OF STATE EXAMINER

Signs Posted as Crowd of 200 Depositors Wait for Institution to Open.

LIQUIDATION PLANNED

President Says Assets Are Sufficient to Pay Depositors of \$800,000 in Full.

The Broadway Bank, at Broadway and Soudard street, was placed in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner today and an official statement was given out by F. C. Mitchell, a bank examiner, that its affairs would be liquidated.

Its connection with the Bankers' Trust Co., according to official statements, precipitated the conditions which made it necessary to close the bank. The Bankers' Trust Co., now in the hands of a receiver, owned a large block of stock in the Broadway Bank and borrowed money from it on notes which later were found to be without adequate security.

A statement given out at noon by Edward Belzbarth, president of the Broadway Bank, said the bank was placed in the hands of the Commissioner when it became apparent that a run was imminent. This decision, he said, was reached after the National Bank of Commerce had refused to act as clearing agent for the bank any longer. Belzbarth declared the bank was solvent and that the depositors would lose nothing.

There was a crowd of depositors around the bank when signs telling that it was in the hands of the Bank Commissioner were posted on the windows at 8:45 a. m. today.

The posting of these signs was signal that the bank would not be opened at 9 a. m., the usual opening hour, but the depositors, about 50 of whom were women, remained in the vicinity and some of them pressed closer to the doors as the opening hour approached. A Police Sergeant and four patrolmen were detailed to keep order.

Many of the women in the crowd carried their bank books in their hands. A few were weeping and frequently wiped their eyes with their handkerchiefs.

"At the time the signs were posted about 50 persons were around the bank building. The crowd steadily increased until at the usual 9 o'clock opening hour there were more than 200. By 9:30 the number had increased to about 500 and policemen were busy trying to keep a passageway cleared on the sidewalks adjoining the bank."

The signs were posted 45 minutes after John S. Wood of New London, Mo., a State Bank Examiner, arrived at the place and started to go over the books.

Later F. C. Mitchell, another bank examiner, issued a statement at noon that the bank's affairs will be liquidated by the Bank Commissioner.

Statement by Clearing House. The St. Louis Clearing House Association, through its president, Walker Hill, issued the following official statement: "The Broadway Bank of this city failed to open its doors this morning. It was a small outlying bank and not a member of the Clearing House."

"The bank was affiliated with the Bankers' Trust Co., now in a receivership, and the suspension is said to be due to loans and securities of speculative and development enterprises in which the Bankers' Trust Co. was interested, and promoted."

"The Broadway Bank has no affiliation with any financial institution in the city, and the suspension will not affect general business or financial conditions."

The Broadway Bank was one of the banks in which the now defunct Bankers' Trust Co. held stock. As a result of this connection the Broadway Bank loaned money to the Bankers' Trust on notes which were found not to be amply secured.

Shortly after Bankers' Trust Co. went in the hands of a receiver bank examiners went over the books of the Broadway Bank and ordered that all of the Bankers' Trust notes be charged off the bank's assets, being insufficiently secured. At that time the bank was said to have \$45,000 in undivided profits.

The last statement of its condition made public by the Broadway Bank Sept. 11 last showed resources totaling \$24,570.44, divided as follows: Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, \$11,841.05; loans, real estate, \$17,657.73; overdrafts, \$537.13; bonds and stocks, \$61,252.75; other real estate, \$62,200; furniture and fixtures, \$5,000; due from other banks and bankers subject to check, \$1,072.39; cash items, \$200; currency, \$24,878; specie, \$200.42.

The liabilities are listed as follows: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000; undivided profits, net, \$40,248.99; due to banks and bankers, subject to check, \$2,000.45; individual deposits, subject to check, \$25,773.38; time certificates of deposit, \$1,072.39; savings accounts, \$23,355.99; cashier's checks, \$612.42.

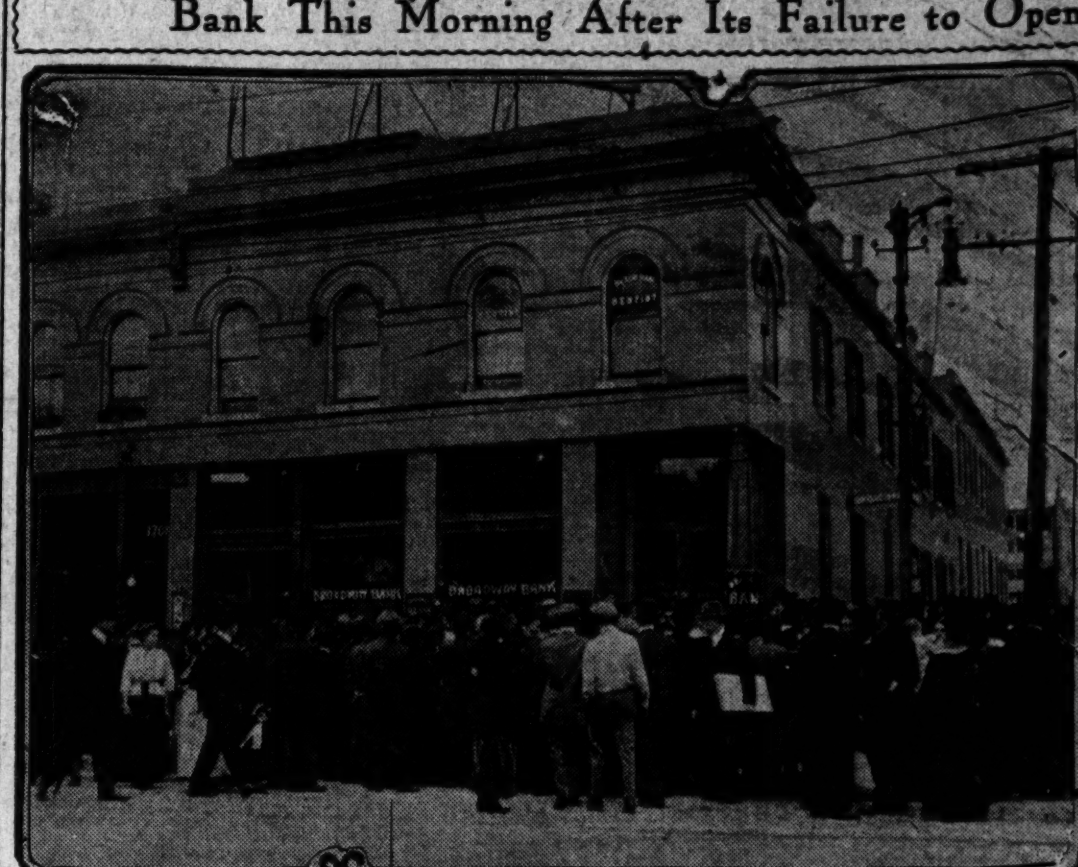
FRENCH LINER ROCHAMBEAU  
AFIRE IN COAL BUNKER AT SEA

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The French liner steamship Rochambeau is on fire in the reserve coal bunker, according to a message received at the offices of the French line here today.

The liner left here Saturday with passengers and cargo for Bordeaux.

The message received here from the captain of the Rochambeau reads: "Fire in reserve coal bunker shipboard. Fighting fire and have turned toward Halifax. Hope to put it out. Am in no danger at all."

## Depositors and Curious Spectators at Broadway Bank This Morning After Its Failure to Open



## NEW PENSION FOR VETERAN LISTED AS "DEAD" 13 YEARS

William Myers, Now 71, Has Been Supported During That Time by Wife, Who Is 65.

William Myers, 71 years old, of 205 Valentine street, who has been recorded as dead on the United States pension rolls for the last 13 years, has just been reinstated upon the pension list and informed that his first check will arrive this week.

During the time in which Myers has received no pension he has been supported by his wife, now 65 years old, who has taken in washing. Myers has been suffering from rheumatism and for the last few months has been unable to leave his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yesley of 2842 Cleveland avenue, when making calls in behalf of a missionary society, met Myers and his wife, and wondered why the veteran was not receiving a pension. They could not understand Myers' story of the sudden stoppage of his pension, and Yesley asked Congressman Igoe to investigate. Dr. C. W. Cannon, special examiner for the Bureau of Pensions, inquired into the case.

He found that Myers possessed a clear record as a member of Company I, Fifty-ninth Illinois Infantry, and that, in November, 1900, he had been granted a pension of \$6 a month. The Government record showed that the last check was sent to Myers Nov. 4, 1907, and that the Government from that time believed that Myers was dead.

Myers told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that, at the time the last pension money arrived, he and his wife were living at 205 South Second street. One night fire was discovered in their rooms and they left them. In some way, Myers said, a report spread in the neighborhood that he had perished. The fire, he said, destroyed all his pension papers. The pension agent who had secured the pension for him had died and Myers said he did not know what to do and did not even write to Washington.

His reinstatement will not provide for his back payments but the new pension will be \$16 a month.

## CHARLES SPIES STRUCK BY TRAIN, SKULL FRACTURED

Vice President of Blankie Tea and Coffee Co. Injured in East St. Louis. When About to Start on Trip.

Charles Spies, 55 years old, of 213 Allen avenue, vice president of the C. F. Blankie Tea & Coffee Co., and a brother of Mrs. C. F. Blankie, was struck and seriously injured by a Clover Leaf train at the Relay Depot in East St. Louis this morning.

He was taken to the Deaconess Hospital there, suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal cuts and bruises.

He had gone to East St. Louis to board the train which struck him. He had intended going to several Illinois towns on a business trip. He attempted to pass in front of the train, which was approaching the station from St. Louis. The train was moving slowly.

STAMP ON COLD STORAGE EGGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A cold storage egg sold in this city after Nov. 15 must be stamped as such and all dealers in them must display signs stating that cold storage eggs are on sale, says John Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, in a bulletin received by egg merchants today.

Dillon said he was informed that 15,000 cases of cold storage eggs are being sold and consumed in New York City each year as fresh eggs.

## SUBMARINE SINKS A GERMAN CRUISER OFF SWEDISH COAST

Berlin Announces Loss of the Undine, a 2715-Ton Ship, Nearly the Entire Crew of 264 Men Being Rescued.

British Armed Merchantman Sunk by Submarines in Mediterranean With Loss of 34 Men.

Germans Occupy Krusevac, 50 Miles Northwest of Nish, Last Arsenal in Hands of Servians.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, Nov. 8.—The small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine (probably a British boat) off the Swedish coast. It was officially announced today.

"The small cruiser Undine," says the official announcement, "was sunk by two torpedoes from a submarine, on the afternoon of Nov. 7, while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved."

The Undine was of 2715 tons and was completed in 1903. The normal complement was 264 men. The vessel carried 10 4.1-inch guns.

LAST OF SERBIA'S  
ARSENALS FALLS

Krusevac on Railroad 50 Miles Northwest of Nish Occupied by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 8.—The Serbian town of Krusevac, on the railroad, about 50 miles northwest of Nish, has been occupied by German troops, according to today's official statement given out by the army headquarters staff.

(With the fall of Krusevac, what is said to be the only arsenal that was left to the Servians has passed into hostile hands.)

The statement dealing with operations in the Balkans follows: "Austro-Hungarian troops reach Ivanjica (27 miles southeast of Kraljevo) and Ikonak, four miles northwest of Ivanjica. German troops are attacking on the heights south of Kraljevo. The Kraljevo and Krusevac the Western Morava has been crossed at several points."

"Krusevac was occupied during the night of Nov. 6. More than 2000 wounded Servians were made prisoners. More than 1500 wounded were found in the hospitals. The booty so far as ascertained consists of 10 cannon, large quantities of munitions and war material and important medical supplies."

"In the valley of the Southern Morava we have passed through Prakovac."

BRITISH ARMED  
STEAMER SUNK

Thirty-Four of Crew Missing After Submarine Attack in Eastern Mediterranean.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman Tara was attacked and sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean by two German submarines Friday, according to an official announcement made this afternoon by the official press bureau. The text of the statement follows:

"On the 5th inst. His Majesty's armed boarding steamer Tara, Capt. Rupert Gwatkin Williams, was attacked by two German submarines in the Eastern Mediterranean and sunk. Thirty-four of the crew are reported missing."

The Tara, prior to receiving a commission in the British navy, was in the service of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Glasgow. The vessel was of 6322 tons gross and was built in 1903.

INVADERS HOLD  
HALF OF SERBIA

Germans and Bulgarians Take Heavy Toll of Prisoners as They Encircle Defenders.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The fall of Nish has united widely more than half of Serbia and commands the main Bulgarian forces and the Austro-German armies advancing from the north. Efforts of their communications consisted mainly of tentative reaching out of advance guards.

The Bulgarians and their allies now hold considerably more than half of Serbia and command the main Bulgarian forces and the Austro-German armies advancing from the north. Efforts of their communications consisted mainly of tentative reaching out of advance guards.

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## GREAT QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES READY TO GO BY DANUBE TO GERMANY

Berlin Regards Conquest of Serbia as Accomplished—Engineers Already Repairing Great Railway From Belgrade to Constantinople.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—The defeat and conquest of Serbia is regarded here as an accomplished fact, and already there is speculation as to what the next plan of the German and Austro-Hungarian general staffs may be.

The Serbian armies are divided, some of the forces retreating toward Montenegro and the Adriatic coast by way of Novibazar, while others are encircled within the ring of Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians, who daily are squeezing the Serbians harder. Their displacement and capitulation is regarded largely as a matter of detail now.

With the taking of Kraljevo by the Germans and Nish by the Bulgarians, the railroad line from Belgrade to Sofia is now in the hands of the victorious central powers. The last obstacle between the central powers and the east is overcome, and a railway from Ostend to Constantinople is re-established. For the first time since the war, there are direct railroad communications from the North Sea to Constantinople by way of Berlin, Vienna, Belgrade, Nish and Sofia.

Railways Rapidly Put Into Shape.  
The line, formerly the Orient fast express train route, will be open as soon as repairs are made. Large forces of the German military railway corps followed immediately in the wake of the advancing German and Austrian armies, with the purpose of restoring the line within range of Serbian cannon, while from the southeast the Bulgarians rapidly are putting the railway into shape, immediately behind the Serbian lines.

With the Danube open and the first civilian passenger boat reaching Widin (Bulgaria) yesterday and with the railway restored, the central powers now have or will have soon both land and water routes connecting with Turkey. The strategic importance of this, as the war shifts more in the direction of the Orient, cannot be exaggerated.

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sympathetic toward us and appreciate the difficulty of our problem. They would not desire us to surrender one lot or tithe of our fixed determination to conquer the enemy, nor would they be pleased to observe signs of weakness or tendencies toward a compromise, the effect of which would be rather to prolong than curtail the war.

It is part of the task which rests on our shoulders to make Germany feel that our navy holds her by the throat in this general resolve we certainly shall never waver. We shall do everything in our power to lessen the grave disadvantages which such a course of action brings upon innocent neutrals and offensive freight, but the great aim of our activity must be obtained at whatever cost. And Great Britain has to recognize that in the energetic prosecution of the war by land and sea she is doing her duty both to herself and her allies.

These times ask it imagine that American jurists and diplomatists will feel that the note is not altogether worthy the better traditions of the republic, since it raises a number of technical points of disputed international law, but the larger issues involved in the war or indicates the statesman's ability to adapt old principles to novel conditions.

Strong Expressions.  
The Post in an editorial referring to the clause 21 says:

"These are strong expressions, but they lose some of their force when it is recognized that the order-in-council did not institute the blockade, but was a compromise, conceived with anxious regard to American sensitivities, against the wishes of the small nations of Europe, which it has assumed to champion, and against the best and most powerful friend that it has among the neutrals of the earth. It has not killed American rights; it has killed American rights. It has done more than seize American property; it has seized the opportunity thus wantonly gained to extend its own trade."

New York Herald: Not by a policy of expediency, Mr. Lansing urged, but by the established rules of international conduct, should the relations between the two governments be governed. Upon international law, as this existed before the outbreak of the present conflict, the Government of the United States rests its case. In behalf of what it holds to be the rights of neutral commerce, it will bring to bear the full strength of its diplomacy. For fullest reparation for the damage done to American commerce, it will insist with all its strength.

New York Sun: The note, in the moderation of its tone, its logical progress and its marshalling of evidence and precedents, reflects exactly American sentiment and describes accurately American policy. We stand upon the law and demand that Great Britain shall obey that law; and in this the administration only expresses the will of the American people.

Boston Evening Transcript: In the matter of the blockade of neutral rights at sea, President Wilson has now taken the deepest plunge possible. But the big central fact remains, that the commerce of all nations at sea, including our own, rests for its very existence, on the protection of the navy of Great Britain. But the protection of our ships would be huddling in our harbor. The sea would be the prey of fighting squadrons and ravaging cruises. Our-ages of the William P. Frye type would never have ceased. If the American people believed that President Wilson had any intention to stay behind the back, at the time of their most crucial need of all their resources, they would not approve the stand he has taken. The people will believe nothing of the sort.

Boston Advertiser: The note states the American position very strongly. But for that matter, so did the note which was first sent to Great Britain on this same subject many months ago.

Boston Journal: Mr. Lansing has stated America's case well, and in so doing has spoken for every neutral nation on earth.

Fittsburg Post: The tone of the note is rather that of a submission of evidence which in itself demands a change of policy on the part of Great Britain. The implication of the assertion that the demands cannot with complacency be suffered to continue is that any action necessary will be taken to support our position. Britain must respect our rights.

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Lansing's Demands Declared to Stand on Law and Rights of the People.

EXCEEDINGLY TEMPERATE

"What Is Sauce for the German Goose Is Sauce for the British Gander."

The following comment on the United States' note to Great Britain, appearing in American newspapers today, has been collected for the Post-Dispatch:

New York World: On such a showing of outrage as is here made, the terms of the American protest, which are lawyer-like throughout, must be regarded as exceedingly temperate. To gain a military advantage more or less important, Great Britain has become a grievous offender against law, against its own cherished principles, against the rights of the small nations of Europe, which it has assumed to champion, and against the best and most powerful friend that it has among the neutrals of the earth. It has not killed American rights; it has killed American rights. It has done more than seize American property; it has seized the opportunity thus wantonly gained to extend its own trade."

New York Herald: Not by a policy of expediency, Mr. Lansing urged, but by the established rules of international conduct, should the relations between the two governments be governed. Upon international law, as this existed before the outbreak of the present conflict, the Government of the United States rests its case. In behalf of what it holds to be the rights of neutral commerce, it will bring to bear the full strength of its diplomacy. For fullest reparation for the damage done to American commerce, it will insist with all its strength.

New York Sun: The note, in the moderation of its tone, its logical progress and its marshalling of evidence and precedents, reflects exactly American sentiment and describes accurately American policy. We stand upon the law and demand that Great Britain shall obey that law; and in this the administration only expresses the will of the American people.

Boston Evening Transcript: In the matter of the blockade of neutral rights at sea, President Wilson has now taken the deepest plunge possible. But the big central fact remains, that the commerce of all nations at sea, including our own, rests for its very existence, on the protection of the navy of Great Britain. But the protection of our ships would be huddling in our harbor. The sea would be the prey of fighting squadrons and ravaging cruises. Our-ages of the William P. Frye type would never have ceased. If the American people believed that President Wilson had any intention to stay behind the back, at the time of their most crucial need of all their resources, they would not approve the stand he has taken. The people will believe nothing of the sort.

Boston Advertiser: The note states the American position very strongly. But for that matter, so did the note which was first sent to Great Britain on this same subject many months ago.

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## "BLACK WATCH" LOST 3500 MEN DAY "JOHNNY" POE DIED

Famous Regiment Went Into Battle of Loos 4000 Strong and but 500 Survived German Machine Guns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Johnson's Poe, brother of "Johnny" Poe, the late Princeton football star and soldier of fortune, has received a letter from a Captain of the Black Watch, giving a graphic description of the battle of Loos in which "Johnny" Poe was killed while fighting with this famous regiment.

Both men were members of the brigade which left the trenches 4000 strong the morning of the battle. At 5 o'clock in the evening the brigade numbered less than 500 men. In the attack on Loos and Hill No. 1, the writer's battalion lost 15 officers and 800 men, leaving but three officers and 50 men. The letter details the operations of the battalion from the time it left its trenches until what was left of it was relieved, after being in constant danger of annihilation. The Captain writes:

"I must say the men went marvellously well. They were cheering, laughing and joking as they went up and passed over entanglements. Our casualties started directly as we showed ourselves across the machine guns got to work and our men began to drop, but they never wavered for one single second until they went, line after line, just as if they were on parade. There was no sensational charging; they were touching in distance and marching solidly across the 'hot fields,' men and officers dropping right and left."

Seven officers were killed within 20 yards of us. Scott, Pearce and Stirling were wounded quite close to me as I was sitting on the parapet talking to the men as they went over. I went to Stirling and did what I could for him and got him down into the trench.

"Eventually we determined to push on and went up what is known as South street. The village was in the air, the state-scarily a house left standing; communication trenches ran up every street, connecting with cellars, and these had been filled with Germans—they were filled with Germans as we passed, but

they were all either dead or wounded—well, men had done the work exceedingly well, methodically working from house to house with bombs, after giving the enemy any rest and throwing from two to six bombs into every house or room.

"We found a few men working up and down some houses in the village, but no Black Watch men were to be seen—they had all gone on."

"After describing the desperate position of the remnants of the battalion on Hill No. 1, which often has figured in the dispatches, the writer says:

"Twice during the day I saw the Germans bring up machine guns and twice I took out the 16 or 20 men we had with us with a view of making any small counter attack I could, should they attempt to enfilade our line, but in both cases they had been sent by our front line and both parties were scattered."

Commander Beggs too killed. "It seems now a perfect marvel that the Germans did not make some attempt to outflank us, as the result of a counter attack with one company and four machine guns would have forced us off the hill at any minute of the day."

The commanding officer sent a pathetic message asking for relief. He then had left only 300 men of the battalion that had gone out 4000 strong. The Captain writes:

"That time of waiting was, I think, the most trying I have ever experienced in my life—but thank goodness, the enemy did not attack, and at about 1:30 a. m. after a certain amount of hesitation on the part of the commander of the Sixty-second Brigade, we, the remnants of the Ninth Black Watch, were relieved by half a company of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Just think, the remnants of a battalion who went into action 4000 strong, were relieved by half a company."

"We got our men together and marched back through Loos, over the bay field and back through the Quality street to Philoippe, which we reached too tired and anxious even to sleep, on Sunday, Sept. 26, at about 2:30 a. m."

for by England's high-handed course. Kansas City (Mo.) Star: It is not necessary to have expert knowledge of international law to recognize the reasonableness of the administration's contentions. The common sense of the situation is that this country may continue to trade with other neutral nations. If England desires to interfere with their trade with America, that is none of America's affair.

Washington (D. C.) Post: This note signed by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, is destined to become a classic in the literature of international relations. . . . A dignified, emphatic and statesmanlike statement of the determination of the United States to protect the rights of its citizens in lawful commerce.

Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune: The American note to Great Britain over-emphasizes the injuries this country has sustained, but it scores heavily when it points out that England herself has increased her trade with neutral countries while engaged in checking American commerce upon the assumption that an increase in volume means a surplussing trade with Germany. This does not make Great Britain a unique case. The United States during the Civil War blockaded the South and carried on trade with the South at the same time.

MISS EMMA T. KESSELHORST LEAVES CHARITABLE REQUESTS

Miss Emma T. Kesselhorst will find today in the Probate Court claims totaling \$200 and \$100 for her charitable bequests to the Home of the Friendless, 441 South Broadway; \$400 to the Congregational City Missionary Society, \$200 to the King's Daughters' State Home for Aged Women at Mexico, Mo.; \$200 to the St. Louis Children's Hospital; \$200 to the Missouri Humane Society; \$200 to the American Humane Education Society of Boston (the bequest to the latter to be used in the distribution of humane literature); and \$200 to the American Anti-Vivisection Society.

After leaving 11 shares of State National Bank stock to her two nieces, Mrs. Clara Louise Perry and Mrs. Emma Arison, the testatrix leaves the residue of her estate to the American Humane Association, an organization for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

To her nephews, John A. Harry A. and Edward Kesselhorst, she leaves \$1 each. Miss Kesselhorst was for a number of years a teacher in St. Louis and active in humane society work. She died Nov. 4, at St. Luke's Hospital. The executor of her will is F. A. Griswold.

JURY UNANIMOUS FOR HIM IN BANK SUIT, SAYS MORROW

Harry C. Morrow of Clayton, who obtained judgment for \$100,000 Saturday in his suit against John E. Franklin and other officers of the defunct Bankers Trust Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the jurors were unanimous in his favor.

Only nine of the 12 jurors signed the verdict. This is a legal verdict, under Missouri law, and sometimes means that the other three jurors disagree with the majority. Morrow says he learned that, his case, the 9-to-3 verdict had no such meaning.

The three jurors who did not sign the verdict told him, Morrow said, that they favored giving him the full amount for which he sued, as to principal, but that they differed from the majority as to the amount of interest. Morrow got the impression that the three wished to give him more interest than the nine gave him.

Morrow sued for \$100,000 principal, the amount of his investment in stock of the Bankers Trust Co., a part of the investment being made in May, 1913, and a part in 1914.

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## NEW HAVEN KEPT RIVAL ROAD FROM COMPLETING ONE

Central New England's Former Owner Testifies Line Had to Change Route.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The alleged steps taken by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to harass the Central New England Railroad and its eventual acquisition in pursuit of the New Haven's plan, as charged by the Government, to gain a monopoly of New England transportation facilities, formed the subject of testimony at the resumption today of the trial of 11 former directors of the road accused of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Chester W. Chapin, former owner of the Central New England, told how the completion of that line was held up by the inability to obtain 30 rods of right of way through a farm and how the road was finally compelled to build around the farm. Chapin was able to recall little about the litigation which the Government alleged was instituted by the New Haven to prevent the road from crossing the farm, but he testified that "as soon as we got around it the New Haven lost interest in the matter."

To show that the New Haven regarded the Central New England as necessary to its alleged monopolistic purposes, the Government read a letter written by Charles S. Mallon, at the request of John M. Hall, president, in which he advised that the road might "develop into a formidable competitor."

Chapin further testified that he sold the Central New England to the New Haven through J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller and other New Haven directors whom he met at his office in New York.

"It is Mr. Morgan who first spoke to me about selling the road," he said.

GERMANS REGRET REPORT THAT THEY OBJECTED TO WHITLOCK

American Minister to Belgium Visits American Minister Van Dyke at the Hague.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the German military authorities in Belgium had expressed to American Minister Brand Whitlock their regret that published reports should have made it appear he was leaving Belgium as a result of objections from the German Government. Minister Whitlock was assured that the German authorities regretted his departure.

Secretary Lansing added that no official communications of any sort had passed between the Berlin and Washington Governments respecting Minister Whitlock's status. Whitlock will sail from Amsterdam on Wednesday of this week for vacation duty to ill health.

Whitlock, on his way home, has visited American Minister Van Dyke at the Hague.

Whitlock to Sail From Rotterdam for America Tomorrow.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 8.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, who arrived at the Hague yesterday on his way to the United States on leave of absence, will go to Rotterdam tomorrow, whence he will sail for New York on the steamship Ryndam. Minister Whitlock said his departure from Belgium was in no way connected with his efforts to delay the execution of Miss Edith Cavell or with any political question.

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BARON SENTENCED IN NEW YORK

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Baron Eugene P. E. Oppenheim of Paris, Howard J. Rogers, former Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Richard Murphy, a former assemblyman, were sentenced to five years in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta today by Judge Ray, in Federal Court. They were found guilty of violating the banking laws.

A writ of error was granted by Judge Ray and an appeal will be taken.

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# AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITAIN DENOUNCES BLOCKADE AS ILLEGAL

Future Redress for Seized Ships to Be  
Asked Through Diplomatic, Not  
Prize Court Channels.

STAND EXPECTED TO HAVE  
EFFECT ON GERMAN VIEWS

Document Says United States Cannot Submit to  
the Curtailment of Its Neutral Rights Through  
Efforts to Cut Off Supplies From  
England's Foe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The American note to Great Britain denouncing as "ineffective, illegal and indefensible" the attempted blockade of Germany and Austria, which is published today, probably will arouse as much interest in Germany as in Great Britain and the United States. Extracts from the note undoubtedly reached Berlin today. Reports from Berlin for months have made clear that public opinion in Germany relating to the negotiations between Washington and Berlin, regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and Arabia would be made up after the United States had indicated with what vigor it would assail Great Britain for interference with trade between America and neutral nations.

The new note gives notice to citizens of the United States whose legitimate foreign trade is interfered with by the allies that they should seek redress directly through the diplomatic channels of their own Government, rather than through prize courts.

France Also Included.  
This communication, delivered by Ambassador Page to the British Foreign Office, is an exhaustive document, nearly 15,000 words in length, dealing with England's interference with American trade since the outbreak of the war. In effect, it is a communication also to France, which has followed her ally in the treatment of overseas commerce, as a copy was presented to the French Embassy here.

Heretofore, Americans whose cargoes destined to neutral countries have been seized on the high seas and delayed or confiscated, have been advised to exhaust legal remedies abroad before asking the United States Government to seek redress.

"Now," the note says, "the Government feels that it cannot reasonably be expected to advise its citizens to seek redress before tribunals which are, in its opinion, unauthorized by the unrestricted application of international law to grant reparations, nor to refrain from presenting their claims directly to the British Government, through diplomatic channels."

Since the United States does not recognize the existence of a legal blockade, Americans may look to their Government for protection in the shipment of noncontraband cargoes, not only to neutral countries contiguous to belligerents, but directly to or from the enemies of the allies.

Argument by Secretary Lansing.  
After an argument on the law and facts, Secretary Lansing says: "I believe it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for a legal blockade, to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes are without justification; that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and indefensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of redress for the international injury is inherently defective for the purpose; and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations. The United States, therefore, cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures, which are admittedly retaliatory, and therefore illegal, in conception and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part."

"The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and the interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but being affected, it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographic position of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices."

Expedient Means Not Rule.  
"The Government of the United States desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon His Majesty's Government that it must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's Government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by the admitted rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent, engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals not only of the present day, but of the future, that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

"This task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which have received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents arising out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now warring the countries of Europe, the

## Portrait of President Wilson That Will Adorn Paper Money



—Photo by Bain News Service.

THIS is the official portrait of President Wilson, engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, and approved by him. It is customary to make an official engraving of a President during his term to be used after his death on paper money. This is the second engraving of the President made at the Bureau. The first he did not approve. This one he considered a good likeness. From it we may know how President Wilson looks to himself.

seals were brought into port for search prior to instituting prize court proceedings, and that captures were not made upon other grounds than of a greater number of ships under investigation, and not upon circumstances ascertained from external sources." It is here that Secretary Lansing appends a copy of the instructions issued to American naval officers on Aug. 15, 1912, "Naval Experts' Report Recalled."

In answer to the British contention that conditions relating to the size and seaworthiness of modern carriers justify bringing vessels into port, there is cited the report of a board of United States naval experts, last made in 1907, in which it is declared that it is not necessary to remove "every package of a ship's cargo" to establish the character and nature of her trade; that the facilities for boarding and inspection of modern ships are, in fact, greater than in former times, and that to permit ships to be taken into port "would be a direct aid to the belligerents concerned, in that it would release a belligerent vessel overhauling the neutral from its duty of search and set it free for further belligerent operations."

7 and 8. These points deal with new procedures in the prize courts, the effect of which the United States complains is "to subject traders to risk of loss, delay and expense so great and so burdensome as to practically prohibit the export of goods from the United States to neutral countries in Europe."

11 and 12. These discuss the question of the burden of proof as to the noncontraband of goods consigned to "order." The United States argues that in many cases a bare suspicion of enemy destination, or occasionally of enemy origin of the goods involved.

3. Attention is directed with regard to search of neutral vessels at sea to the instructions issued to the naval commanders of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Japan, Spain, Germany and France from 1883 to the beginning of the present war to show "that search in port was not contemplated by the Government of any of these countries."

4. An examination of the opinion of the most eminent text writers on the laws of nations shows "that they give practically no consideration to the question of search in port outside of examination in the course of regular prize court proceedings."

5. Answering the assertion of Great Britain that the position of the United States in relation of search at sea is inconsistent with its practice during the Civil War, in the note it is said that a "misconception." A careful search of the records "shows conclusively that there were no instances when vessels were brought into port for search prior to instituting prize court proceedings, and that captures were not made upon other grounds than of a greater number of ships under investigation, and not upon circumstances ascertained from external sources."

13. Attention is directed to the fact that Great Britain admits that her exports to neutral countries have also materially increased since the present war began. "Thus Great Britain," says the note, "concededly shares in creating a condition which is relied upon as a sufficient ground to justify the interception of American goods destined to neutral European ports. If British exports to those ports should be still further

forced to the realization that its expectations, which were fully set forth in its note of March 30, were based on a misconception of the intentions of the British Government. Desiring to avoid controversy and in the expectation that the administration of the Order in Council would conform to the established rules of international law, this Government has until now viewed the question of the actual validity of the Order in Council of March 11, in so far as it is considered by the Government of Great Britain to establish a blockade within the meaning of that term as understood in the law and to establish a blockade within the meaning of that term as understood in the law and practices of nations; but in the circumstances now developed it feels that it can no longer permit the validity of the alleged blockade to remain unchallenged."

14. Pointing out that in accordance with the Declaration of Paris in 1856, the effectiveness of a blockade is "manifestly a question of fact," the United States says it is "common knowledge that the German coasts are open to the free passage of the Scandinavian countries. The recent placing of cotton on the British list of contraband is spoken of as making it appear 'that the British Government themselves have been forced to the conclusion that the blockade is ineffective to prevent shipments of cotton from reaching their enemies, or else that they are doubtful as to the legality of the form of blockade which they have sought to maintain.'"

(20) Decisions are cited to show that it is an essential principle, universally accepted, that a blockade must apply impartially to the ships of all nations, and it is added that "if belligerents themselves trade with blockaded ports," the principle in the past has been that they cannot be regarded as effectively blockaded. These decisions are referred to "since based on evidence found on the fact that Great Britain exports and re-exports large quantities of merchandise to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, whose ports, so far as American commerce is concerned, she regards as blockaded."

(21) The principles of the laws of nations which forbid the blockade of neutral ports in time of war, embodied in that part of the Declaration of London adopted by Great Britain as to blockade, are discussed and several decisions of the British prize courts are cited, showing that as well as the Matamoros cases in the American Civil War are recalled to support the contention of the United States.

(22) Measured by "the three universally conceded tests the present British measures cannot be regarded as constituting a blockade, in law, in practice, or in effect."

(23) Formal notice is given that the "blockade" which Great Britain "claims to have instituted under the order in Council of March 11, cannot be recognized as a legal blockade by the United States."

(24) The British view of the famous Springbok case before the outbreak of the present war is cited to support the American contention.

### TELEGRAPHER FOR 41 YEARS DIES

Michael Tully, 64 years old, who died yesterday at his residence, 4811 Kennerly avenue, had been employed as a telegrapher for 41 years in the St. Louis office of the Western Union company. Among two generations of operators he was known as "Honest Mike." In the days of horse racing he handled results and general racing news and was generally entrusted with confidential stock exchange messages.

Tully's death was caused by paralysis. Two years ago he had a slight stroke. On retiring from work he received a pension from the Western Union. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the house.

### CONVICT LEAPS FROM AUTO

Man on Way to Trial Tries to Escape.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 8.—While Tom Kennedy, a convict in the penitentiary, was being taken from the prison to the courthouse today he tried to slash a fellow convict with a knife, he jumped from the Warden's automobile and made a dash for liberty, but was recaptured.

Kennedy is serving a 10-year sentence for burglary. He was charged with having attacked and cut Sterling Price, another convict, who refused to testify against him, so the case was dismissed.

### MAN, 83, ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Charles Henning, 83 years old, a retired coal dealer, who had been missing since Saturday, was found yesterday hanging from a rafter in the barn adjoining his home at 1919 South Twelfth street. He had been dead several hours. Since the death of his wife three years ago, he had lived alone in three rooms of one of the houses owned by him. He had been in ill health for three weeks.

## KITCHIN TO FIGHT DEFENSE PLAN, NOT AS HOUSE LEADER

Has an Hour's Conference With  
President—Objects Chiefly  
to Naval Program.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson today after a long conference with him that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only, not as the party leader. Representative Kitchin was with the President more than an hour. His chief opposition was to the naval program. He said he thought it highly probable that the majority would favor the program.

Before seeing the President, Representative Kitchin said he approached the national defense subject with an open mind and was willing to be convinced of the wisdom of the administration's program if the President could give him what he would consider a satisfactory justification for the proposed large increases in army and navy appropriations. Later he said the President had said nothing which had caused him to change his mind.

Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will leave the burden of leadership in support of the program probably upon Chairman Hayden of the Military Committee, Chairman Padgett of the Naval Committee, Chairman Sherley of the Fortifications Committee and Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee.

### FIRE SCARE IN PEARBOY SCHOOL

PEARBOY, Mass., Nov. 8.—A cry of "fire" in the old high school building here, where 200 pupils of St. John's Parochial School, which was recently destroyed by fire, had assembled for their studies, caused a wild rush today for the exits. A boy jumped out at a window and his arm was broken.

The pupils were nervous from their recollection of the parish school fire, on Oct. 28, which killed the loss of 21 lives. Steam escaping from a radiator frightened one of the pupils and caused the cry of fire.

### SNAPSHOTS TAKEN OF DRINKERS

GRAFTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Detectives are taking snapshot photographs of every employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad they see taking a drink of liquor. Several employees have been discharged.

Whisky, as first aid to the injured, has been prohibited by J. F. Turner, chief medical examiner of the railroad.

## PRESIDENT FINDS BIBLE SUPPORTS DEFENSE POLICY

Quotes From Ezekiel in a Letter  
He Writes to Seth  
Low.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Wilson finds support in the Scriptures for his policy of national defense, and in a letter to Seth Low, who wrote to the President commending his Manhattan Club speech, quotes verses from the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel.

"I am particularly gratified that you should so fully concur in the position I took in my speech to the Manhattan Club. There is a quotation from Ezekiel, which I have had very much in my mind recently in connection with these important matters. It is the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of chapter 33.

"2. Son of man, speak to the children of thy people and say unto them, when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts and set him for their watchman.

"3. If, when he seeth the sword come upon the land he blow the trumpet and warn the people;

"4. Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh not warning, if the sword come and take away his soul, his blood shall be upon his own head.

"5. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning, his blood shall be upon him; but he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

"6. But if the watchman seeth the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand."

### PANAMA POLICE TO GIVE UP RIFLES

PANAMA, Nov. 8.—Disarmament of the Panama national police has been virtually agreed upon between that country and the United States. Police officers hereafter will be armed with revolvers and batons. It is understood that Panama agreed to give up the high-power rifles only after protracted negotiations with the United States.

### Hunters Kill a Game Warden

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 8.—Joseph McHugh, of Hazleton, State Game Warden for Carbon County, was shot and killed by one of a party of five unidentified hunters whom he attempted to arrest in the woods near Hazle Creek yesterday. The hunters escaped.

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## U. S. COULDN'T KEEP INVADERS OUT FOR DAY, SAYS CHOATE

Coast Fortifications Unable to Defend Themselves, He Tells Hearers in Pittsfield, Mass.

"MOST HATED NATION"

Bryan Faction Thinks God Will Guard Infants, Drunkards and America, He Declares.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts branch of the National Security League Saturday night, Joseph H. Choate spoke on "Preparedness." It was the first address he had ever made in the Berk shires, where he has been a summer resident for nearly 30 years. He said:

"The peace propaganda appeals to that small part of the inhabitants of the United States who are led by a very distinguished gentleman who believes in 'peace at any price.' This faction is laboring under the delusion that God will take care of infants, drunkards and the United States. The gentleman who leads this faction does not want an army or navy or any fortifications."

"The only trouble with Mr. Bryan is that he lives in Nebraska and Nebraska is in the Middle West, where they don't need battleships, never will need them, and where only a few inhabitants have ever seen a battleship. I am inclined to think this great leader is of the opinion that he is a second John Hampden."

"Most Hated Nation on Earth," Choate said the country was not ready to defend itself and was pretty likely to go to destruction unless it prepared for defense. He maintained that the United States was the most hated nation of the world and quoted Dr. Heyser, head of the medical affairs of the Rockefeller Health Institute, as his authority for the statement that in British dominions beyond the seas Americans were the most hated people on the earth.

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### GETS FLOWERS FROM PRESIDENT

Woman, 71, Celebrates Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary

Thompson, 71 years old, a patient in the Sibley Hospital, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding yesterday in the hospital, where she is dangerously ill. Her husband is Mag-

nus Thompson, one of the librarians of the Navy Department. She was much pleased with a large bouquet of flowers sent by President Wilson from the White House conservatories.

Mrs. Thompson was the founder and organizer of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and was elected president of it for life.



## Klines

606-608 Washington Avenue Thru to Sixth Street

### Dresses

At this special price of \$18.75 we will offer a most unusual assortment of styles in crepe meteor, crepe de chine, tafeta, combinations of silk and velvet, silk and Georgette and silk and serge, in charming afternoon shades; also a number of pretty models in Party and Evening Dresses in pastel colorings, all at—

**\$18.75**

Fourth Floor

### Coats

—Of rich seal plush and corduroy—more than a dozen stunning new styles to select from—fur-trimmed styles and belted models.

We'll present for tomorrow in one group a most unusual assortment at this one special price—

**\$21.75**

Third Floor

## "Pictured Here" Are Six Distinctive Suit Styles

—And there are dozens of others offered tomorrow at special prices.

Handsome Broadcloths (fur trimmed), Poplins (fur trimmed) and Gaberdines, Serges, Whipcords, Poplins and Broadcloths, trimmed with braid and velvets. Every wanted color—brown, navy, green and black are included. Ask to see the Suits advertised for tomorrow at these three prices:

**\$16.95**

**\$19.00**

**\$23.50**



## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Judgments Against Col. J. T. McGraw, CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Judgments aggregating \$150,000 have been filed here, against Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic National Committeeman from West Virginia, and several of his business associates. The suits were the outgrowth of the closing of the bank of Gratton, of which Col. McGraw was director.

## \$1 CAMPAIGN FOR CONVENTION FUND BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Meeting to Be Held Thursday Night by Officers of Civic Organizations.

A meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the business, civic and improvement associations affiliated with the National Conventions Bureau has been called for Thursday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3549 Olive street, to complete arrangements for the \$200,000 campaign next week.

Plans for getting subscriptions to the conventions fund from the members of the associations will be discussed. The different organizations have agreed to ask each member for a subscription of not less than \$1, nor more than \$10.

Chicago is organizing a campaign to try to get both the national conventions next year, and is raising a fund of \$200,000. It will be necessary for St. Louis to be able to meet any proposition Chicago may make to get the conventions. The Chicago campaign is being conducted by the Association of Commerce, which corresponds to the Business Men's League of St. Louis. It is expected that Chicago will be the principal contestant St. Louis will have to meet in the fight to get the conventions.

Chairman James E. Smith of the conventions association said today that the members of the National Committee, in letters they have written recently, are inclined to show themselves favorable to St. Louis. They are at least not pledged to any other city. When St. Louis went after the Republican convention four years ago, it found that the committeemen had been pledged in advance to Chicago. Smith says that nothing of the kind will occur this time, and that St. Louis will get a fair hearing.

John B. Denver, a lawyer, has organized a speakers' bureau for the conventions association. Several of the organizations have asked for speakers to explain the conventions proposition. Denver will speak before the North St. Louis Business Men's Association at Northwestern Turner Hall Thursday night.

## TWO FRENCHMEN WHO GRAFTED ON WAR ORDERS GET 5 YEARS

Four Business Men Convicted of Having Paid Money Also Get Prison Terms.

MARSEILLES, France, Nov. 8.—A vigorous campaign undertaken by the French Government to punish persons who have profited unduly from the needs of the nation is under way. A supply corps officer named Parent and his soldier clerk have been sentenced by a court martial to five years in prison for accepting commissions from contractors on purchases of supplies amounting to more than 6,000,000 francs (\$1,500,000). Jean Bussere, a tent manufacturer who obtained orders for 1,500,000 francs (\$300,000) worth of goods by the payment of commissions, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Three other business men convicted on similar charges have been sentenced to prison.

## GIRL, 14, ENDS LIFE BY POISON

Mother Had Forbidden Her to Receive Attention of Suitor.

Florence Gregory, 14 years old, killed herself at her home, 1413 South Broadway, last evening by taking strychnine, after being told by her mother that she must not accept the attentions of a man 10 years her senior, a huckster, whom Mrs. Gregory knows only as "Babe Jacobs."

Mrs. Gregory found her daughter upon a rear porch. She said: "I have taken poison. Mother, kiss me." She died shortly after being taken to the city hospital.

## ALTERNATE FOR WEST POINT

Brackinridge Jones' Stepson Chosen by Senator Reed.

John Charles Colwell, a step-son of Brackinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., has been named by United States Senator James A. Reed as first alternate for a cadetship vacancy at West Point. The examination will be held in March.

William Simpson Gregory of Kansas City was named for the place. If he should fail either in the physical or mental examination Colwell would be next in line. W. S. Gatrell of Kansas City was named as second alternate.

## Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$3 and \$4 per hour. Excel sior Auto Co., Bonmont 2088, Central 502.

## NEW GUN SHOTS 21 MILES

Projectile for 16-inch Army Monster Weighs 2400 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The monster 16-inch gun soon to be tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds by the United States army weighs 100 tons and is about 60 feet in length. It will shoot 21 miles, the projectile rising to a height of four and one-half miles at that range.

The projectiles for this giant weigh 2400 pounds and is driven into powder by a 400-pound charge of powder. The shell, which is more than six feet long, contains 120 pounds of high explosives. It will cost considerably more than \$1000 to fire this gun.

## HIT ON HEAD WITH POOL BALL

Chris Kekich, 27 years old, of 221 South Spring avenue, was hit on the head with a pool ball thrown at him by a huckster in a poolroom at 209 Chouteau avenue last night when he refused to buy the man a glass of soda. The assailant, known about the place as "Casey Jones," disappeared. At the city hospital doctors said Kekich's skull probably was fractured.

Starr, Range and Pugh's Repairing, 212 N. 2nd St., 24-25.

Every Day—Delicious Table d'Hôte Luncheon served in our beautiful restaurant. 50c (Sixth Floor.)

## Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER FASHION STYLES SAINT LOUIS

Candy Boxes, 45c  
Cretonne-covered Candy Boxes, trimmed with gilt galleons—two-pound size, special (unfilled), 45c (Art Needlework Sec.—Second Fl.)

## New Coats for Little Tots

Lot 1 at \$6.95



Children's Coats of corduroy and Granite Cloth in all of the newest colors—in the new circular or box style, trimmed with bands of fur and fancy buttons. Come in sizes 2 to 6 years.

At \$3.95—Coats for Boys and Girls—the materials are excellent quality Chinchilla and Zibeline—made box style with belt and velvet collar. Come in gray, navy and brown. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

At \$2.95—Children's Coats of fancy mixtures and Chinchilla, in double-breasted box style, with velvet collar and lined with checked worsted. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

## The November Sale of Curtains

SCORED a decided triumph. Its value to the community has been thoroughly appreciated by all who have attended. If you have a curtain need, we urge you not to neglect profiting by the remarkable savings this sale affords and by the opportunity of making selection from the most desired patterns.

### Marquissette Curtains, \$1.50 a Pair

Marquissette Curtains of splendid quality, made with wide hemstitched edges and trimmed with pretty Cluny laces. These are most remarkable values at the price.

### Exquisite Lace Curtains, \$5.85 Pr.

In this group you will find Lace Curtains of almost every description and make, suitable for parlors, music rooms and dining rooms. They are all of the very newest and latest designs—some being imported by us direct. All specially priced for this sale at \$5.85 pair.

### 85c Cretonnes, Special, 60c a Yard

These Cretonnes are 45 inches in width, and in the beautiful shadow effect printed designs. A limited quantity of this regular 85c material will be placed on sale Monday at 60c yard.

### Handmade Arabian Curtains, \$2 Pr.

Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, with pretty lace borders and corner motifs. There are just 65 pairs in this special sale. Special, the pair, \$2.

### Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, Special, \$2.35 a Pair

Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, in the natural beige color, also Duchesse Lace Curtains, in the soft ivory tint, all made on very best quality netting, imported direct by us from Switzerland. On special sale for Monday only at the pair, \$2.35.

### New Cretonnes, 19c to 75c a Yard

We are showing hundreds of pieces of beautiful new Cretonnes, in this season's latest designs and color combinations, in various weaves and makes—designs suitable for any room. (Fourth Floor.)

Announcing for Tuesday and Wednesday Advance Display of

## Christmas Novelties

Art Needlework Section

Including a great many imported novelties and domestic creations. The display will be of extreme interest to those who give real thought to holiday gifts and to home decorations.

There are many clever ideas in the following lines of merchandise: Cushions, Fancy Boxes, Trays, Desk Sets, Waste Baskets, Lamp Shade, Candle Shade, Stamped Goods, Art Needlework.

This showing is most comprehensive. To illustrate—these ideas include every character for boudoir or living rooms—the Waste Baskets are silk brocaded, white and gold wicker, with various decorations, and so on through the entire list will you find most unusual creations.

You will get splendid inspirations for the making or buying of holiday articles from this attractive exhibit. (Second Floor.)

## Fancy Decorated Wood Boxes To Be Given With

## Women's Gloves and Hosiery

We have secured about 1500 beautiful Wood Boxes (as pictured) and while the quantity lasts, will give one of these boxes without extra charge, with

Each pair of Women's Gloves at \$2 and up or with three pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery at \$1 pair.



(Main Floor)

## Red Letter Day Sales—Basement

### Flannels

Wool-mixed Scotch Flannels, in tan color stripes—25c quality—while 1000 yards last—yard, 10c (Basement.)

### Longcloth

Soft finished, 36 in. wide—comes in 10-yard lengths—special at, the bolt, 75c (Basement.)

### Blankets

Fleeced cotton 'gray Bed Blankets, 54x74 inches, for three-quarter-size beds—special at, pair, 65c (Basement.)

### Piques

Fleeced corded Piques, fancy printed kimono styles—special at, yard, 10c (Basement.)

### Swisses

White Swisses, in small dots—regular 12 1/2c quality, at, the yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

## Children's Winter Coats

At \$1.95—Corduroy and Bearskin Coats, box style, double-breasted, trimmed with fancy buttons. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

At \$2.95—Coats made of chinchilla and fancy mixtures, trimmed with velvet collar and buttons. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

At \$1.50—Infants' Long Coats, of Bedford cord, and trimmed with lace and wash braid. Cape style.

Children's Rompers, Special, 49c Made of best quality flannelette, in gray with invisible stripes, finished with piping and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Basement.)



## Sample Gloves 15c and 25c Pr.

For Women and Children

About 150 dozen sample pairs of women's and children's imported Chamoisette, Duplex and Cashmere Gloves, in black, white and colors—also Black Gloves with white and White Gloves with black embroidered backs. Short and long lengths.

25c & 35c Gloves, 15c Pr. 50c to \$1 Gloves, 25c Pr. (Basement.)

## \$1 Corsets, 65c

Long model, of fancy cut. Medium high bust. Rust-proof bones and three pairs of supporters. All sizes. (Basement.)

## Wash Boilers

45c to \$1.75 Usually 89c to \$3.50 Various kinds of Wash Boilers, including those of heavy tin, with copper bottom, also copper rim and all-copper Boilers—slightly dented. Offered for choice Tuesday at one-half regular prices. (Basement.)

## Red Fox Scarfs

\$2.95

These popular Red Fox Scarfs—come in one-skin animal effect, with head and brush—priced special for Red Letter Day.

## Coney Sets, \$4.95

Natural Coney Sets, consisting of shaped Animal Scarf and Pillow Muff to match. (Basement.)

## 200 Pairs of Voile Curtains \$1.00 a Pair



Dainty Voile Curtains, in ivory and beige color, trimmed with pretty lace edge and insertion. Would be good value at one-third more. While the quantity lasts, \$1 pr.

## 30c Marquissettes, 18c

Thirty pieces of splendid quality Curtain Marquissettes, with hemstitched edge and neat draw-work effect insertions. (Basement.)



## Shirts or Pants, 12 1/2c

Women's Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Shirts, with long sleeves and ankle-length Pants. Early Fall weight. Regular sizes. (Limit of four garments to a customer.)

## Embroidery, 5c Yd.

Sample strips of Embroidery Edges, in Swiss and cambric—in widths up to 5 inches, and in 10-yard lengths—7 1/2c and 10c quality. (Basement.)

## Hosiery

15c pair—Women's black mer-cerized Stockings—medium weight, double heels and toes—slight seconds of 25c quality—special, two pairs 25c

10c pair—Children's cotton Stockings, in black and white—medium and fine ribbed—medium weight—reinforced with double thread in heels and toes—second quality, three pairs 25c

7 1/2c pair—Men's cotton Socks—black with whole white feet—reinforced heels and toes—good-wearing quality—regularly 12 1/2c pair. (Basement.)

## Laundered Cuff Shirts, 39c

Come in neat black and white, also colored stripes. Laundered and soft turn-back cuffs. Made coat style. Sizes 14 to 17 inch neckband.

## 70c Union Suits, 50c

Men's ribbed cotton Union Suits, medium weight—fleece. Come in gray, white and tan. Closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 46.

## Men's Nightshirts, 39c

Flannelette Nightshirts, of good grade, with pink and blue stripes—military or laydown collar.

## 35c Union Suits, 21c

Women's fine thread Union Suits—close ribbed—Fall weight. Short sleeves—knee or ankle length. (Basement.)

## Handkerchiefs, 6 for 19c

Women's Handkerchiefs—of good quality lawn and cambric, in plain, corded and cross-hatched effects, also embroidered—usual 5c and 7 1/2c kinds. Men's Handkerchiefs, of pure Irish linen, with embroidered blocked letters—six in an attractive box for 75c. (Basement.)

## Sample Buttons, 5c Card

Thousands of sample Buttons, in ivory and pearl, in black, white and colors, in coat, suit and trimming sizes—two to twelve on a card. By the dozen they would sell from 10c to 39c. (Basement.)

## New Fall Suits

Regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Values

\$7.98

Exceptionally good style Suits at this very low price, including Trimmed Suits, belted models, velvet-trimmed garments and semi-tailored effects.

Materials are serges, hard-finished worsteds and stylish tweeds and mixtures, in navy, African brown, Copenhagen blue, gray mixtures and black. All sizes for women and misses. Special \$7.98 (Basement.)

## For Tuesday Only—

## Women's Shoes

69c Pr.

Odd Lines of Better Grades About 350 pairs of Women's Shoes, in tan calf, gunmetal and patent leather, with combination tops. This is a miscellaneous lot which contains all sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. (No Phone or C. P. D. Orders.) (Basement.)



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MOTHERS! We just closed out the stocks of 3 renowned manufacturers of Boys' Clothing, and are offering Boys' Fine Overcoats, Suits and extra Pants at less than 60c on the dollar.

## WEIT

N. W. Corner at 8th and Washington Av.



### JAPANESE PAPER THANKS U. S.

Gratified by Presence of Cruiser at Coronation Ceremonies.

TOKIO, Nov. 8.—Thanks to the United States Government for the courtesy in sending here for the coronation celebration the cruiser Saratoga, flagship for the Asiatic fleet, are expressed by the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka, which calls attention to the absence of naval representation by other Powers, notably China, Japan's nearest neighbor.

United States Ambassador Guthrie and the diplomatic representatives of the other treaty nations left today for Kyoto to attend the coronation ceremonies.

### FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

The bowels can be put in normal condition through the use of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for castor oil.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels. There is never any pain or cramping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All drug stores.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

**13 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT Schaper STORES CO. TOMORROW.**

For women: tuck stitch ribbed fleece, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, quick dry. (Main Floor) **25c**

Men's Underwear: Men's Heavy-weight Wool Knit, long drawers, 11 inch, 11 inch, 11 inch. (Main Floor) **47c**

Clark's Mercerized: White or ecru, for crochet purposes (Main Floor) **7 1/2c**

Curtain Stretchers: Extra size lace curtain, 11 inch, 11 inch, 11 inch. (Third Floor) **39c**

House Dresses: Ladies' 15c Striped and Floured Percale Dresses, perfect fitting, all sizes to 44. (Main Floor) **33c**

Child's Waists: Children's 10c Acorn Waists, with two rows of buttons. (Basement) **5c**

\$1 Watches: Open face, nickel case, good American movement, with plain white dial, jewelry fast. (Main Floor) **49c**

\$4 Brass Lamps: For men: all complete, with 6 ft. tubing, brass or art glass shade, number and color. (Main Floor) **\$1.98**

Toilet Paper: Good grade of tissue, regular 3c a roll, 10c a roll. (Main Floor) **25c**

Table Damask: 55c highly mercerized, 14-inch wide, white, in pretty floral designs, yard. (Main Floor) **17c**

Curtain Scrim: 10c 26-inch Hemstitched, Curtain Scrim, in all good lengths. (Main Floor) **2 1/2c**

25c Oilcloth: Note this price on Olive Oilcloth. We have many patterns for you to select from. (Main Floor) **12c**

Window Shades: All colors and sizes, available on demand, with roller shades, with or without cords. (Main Floor) **14c**

### MRS. RAE, WHOSE AUTO KILLED MAN, INJURES WOMAN

### COUNTY CAMPAIGN FOR \$3,000,000 ROAD BONDS BEGUN

Driver Gets Bond in Anticipation of Charge Being Made Against Her.

Mrs. Edward D. Rae of 6188 Kingsbury place, driving her automobile east on the south side of Lindell boulevard near Union boulevard last night, struck and injured Mrs. Fred Repple of 3623 Louisiana avenue. Mrs. Repple and her husband had just dismounted from a motor cycle. Mrs. Rae took the injured woman to Barnes Hospital, where it was found that she had a cut upon one foot, several bruises about the body and possibly a fractured rib.

Mrs. Rae then drove to the residence of Judge Clark and obtained a common law bond to answer to a complaint of reckless driving or felonious assault, should such a charge be preferred. She took the bond to the Page Boulevard Police Station and was released. Last December Mrs. Rae was exonerated by a Coroner's jury of blame for the death of Henry Marx of the Henry Marx Wool Co., who died after being struck by Mrs. Rae's auto.

Milton Mayney, 22 years old, 500 North Thirtieth street, East St. Louis, sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries early this morning when a motor cycle upon which he was riding, struck a telephone pole on Caseyville road near Jones' Park.

Miss Bessie Head, 18 years old, of 4783 Heidelberg avenue, fell from a motor cycle on Gravois road. At the city hospital it was said that her skull may have been fractured.

Mrs. Frieda Hamon, 3942 Botanical avenue, J. H. Adams, of 518 Sunnyside avenue, Webster Groves, and Mrs. Adams, were bruised and cut upon the face and hands, when two automobiles collided at Spring and Botanical avenues.

Edward A. Murphy, 54 years old, 312 O'Fallon street, was knocked down and injured at Sixth street and Cass avenue by the hose reel of Engine Company No. 12.

Irene Valleroy, 5 years old, of 3702 Natural Bridge avenue, was cut on the face, and Otto Keppeler of 3856 Labadie avenue, was cut on the head when automobiles driven by Irene's father, Elmer J. Valleroy, and John L. Burdett of 6021 South Broadway, collided at Quincy street and Michigan avenue.

MAN AT CHURCH MASS DRIVES SPIKE THROUGH HIS FEET

Stranger From "Everywhere," Nails One Foot to Floor in San Francisco Cathedral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—While suffering from religious mania, a stranger, who gave his name later as Thomas D. Thompson, of "Everywhere," in St. Mary's Cathedral here yesterday, with a piece of gaspipe, drove a four-inch spike through each instep and nailed one of his feet to the floor.

He uttered no cry of pain and had one spike driven and the other through his foot when restrained by others, who answered cries from the congregation.

His act took place while the solemn elevation of the host of the Roman Catholic mass was in progress. The congregation was kneeling, and the man removed his shoes unnoticed and drove the spike through his instep before he could be stopped.

The spikes were loosened with a hammer. The man was removed to a hospital.

A visitor from San Luis Obispo, who was in the congregation, is quoted by Father Charles Ramm of St. Mary's Cathedral as expressing the belief that it was the same man who attempted a similar act about a month ago in a San Luis Obispo church.

### IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint at intervals and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female ailments. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it, and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—MRS. JOEY TETREAU, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Mrs. Maseena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and had color. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—MRS. LAYNA MYERS, Box 74, Maseena, N. Y.



Young Girls, Read This Advice

Girls who are troubled with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration in health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Permanent Road and Bridge Association Opens Headquarters in Clayton.

The Permanent Road and Bridge Association, of St. Louis County opened headquarters in Clayton today, the first step in a campaign for a \$3,000,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent roads.

The county is constructing of different materials sections of the Clayton, Manchester and North and South roads, to determine what material will best withstand the wear and tear of heavy traffic.

Since the introduction of the automobile in such great numbers the county roads, in some places, have become almost impassable. The heavy automobiles, running at high speed, grind the macadam into powder, which is blown away. The roads are full of holes, especially from the city limits to five or ten miles in the country.

Personal Canvass to Be Made.

The association expects to ask the St. Louis County Court to submit the bond issue to the voters early next year. A personal canvass of the entire county will be made to enlist the support of the voters, as a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass the bonds. The reconstruction of the present road roads, at frequent intervals, is a heavy burden upon the taxpayers, and the leaders in the good roads movement believe it would be an economy to vote the bonds and construct roads that will last for a long time, with little or no repair.

The records of William Elbrink, County Highway Engineer, show that the county, in 1914, expended \$77,743.21 for road purposes, of which \$17,743.21 was expended on repairs and \$60,000 for new roads. In addition to these expenditures there was an outlay of \$40,000 for oil.

One of the experimental strips of roadway is being laid on the Clayton road from the city limits which is about 300 feet west of Forest Park to Pennsylvania avenue, 300 west. The construction consists of a three-inch layer of bituminous macadam, 30 feet wide, on the old macadam base. One-half of this section of the road will be finished with the tarvia binder, and the other half with the asphaltic binder. It is said that roads constructed of this material will not need any repairs for the first five-year period.

Another experimental strip of the same material is being laid on the Manchester road from the North and South road west to the Missouri Pacific tracks, a distance of one-half mile.

Laying Brick in Cement.

At the intersection of the Clayton and North and South roads, a short distance south of Clayton, the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co. is constructing an experimental section of road 150 feet in four directions from the intersecting point. This section of road is being laid on a new four-inch concrete base. The brick will be laid in a cement mixture, and the crevices will be filled with the same material, which, when it hardens, will make a perfectly smooth surface.

The pressed brick company is laying this piece of road at its own expense, but it, after nine months' use, the road is in perfect condition, the county will accept it, and pay the company \$1.50 for each square yard of roadway.

The company is also laying a section of roadway 200 feet long on the Clayton road, east from the North and South road, on the old macadam base. The object is to demonstrate that a good brick road can be constructed on the old base, without the necessity of going to the expense of putting in a new concrete base.

Vehicle Tax Also Considered.

The officials of the association, comprising many of the leading citizens of the county, say that unless the bonds are voted it will be necessary to increase the assessments of farmers and property holders in the county to reconstruct and maintain the roads. Plans for raising money by levying a vehicle tax upon all persons who use them have also been considered. The county roads are built at the expense of the taxpayers of the county, but the greatest wear and tear is caused by the automobiles from St. Louis. The St. Louis automobile owner, who uses the county roads, pays no vehicle tax, and contributes nothing to the construction or maintenance cost. It is probable that some plan, in connection with the good roads movement, will be worked out to require all persons who use the roads to pay some part of their cost.

Minister's Son Is Missing.

R. C. Barkdale, of 3664 Garfield avenue has asked the police to look for his nephew, Aubrey Leyburn, 15 years old, son of the Rev. W. H. Leyburn of Pilot Grove, Mo., who disappeared Oct. 12 from the William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where he was a freshman.

Fire Damages Beaumont, Tex., Paper

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 8.—Fire last night crippled the plant of the Beaumont Enterprise, destroying a warehouse and damaging the main building. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Chinese Laundry Is Robbed.

While Harry Young, a Chinese laundryman, was attending Sunday school yesterday afternoon, burglars ransacked his laundry at 1231 North Nineteenth street and stole several bundles of laundry, a revolver and \$4.

Rem-ould Remover to 510 Olive St.

Mailing lists, facsimile letters, addresses, Box 74, Maseena, N. Y.

Breaks Leg Trying Fancy Skating.

Charles Calf, 35 years old, of 1723 Chouteau avenue, a cook, fell and broke his right leg last night when trying to make a fancy turn on skates at the Sans Souci skating rink. Eighteenth street and Park avenue. He was taken to the city hospital.

### MAN OF 44 IS FINED \$25 FOR TRYING TO KISS GIRL, 16

Young Woman Testified He Caught Hold of Her While She Was Going to Grocery.

William E. Williford, 44 years old, of 5870 Highland avenue, a clerk for the Terminal Railroad Association, was fined \$25 and costs this morning in Judge Sanders' court for attempting to kiss Miss Agnes Wayne, 16 years old, of 5889 Highland avenue, Friday night.

Williford was arrested on complaint of Miss Wayne's sister, Miss Trucella.

Wayne, Miss Agnes Wayne testified that Williford caught hold of her when she was on her way to a grocery store and tried to kiss her, and that Saturday night he stood outside her home and tried to induce her to come out and meet him.

Williford denied he had tried to kiss Miss Wayne and said he merely had walked beside her along a path through a vacant lot.

5 years of strictly high-grade tailoring at reasonable prices is proof of well-pleased patrons. Suits and overcoats, \$20 and up. H. A. Hesse, Pierce Bldg.

Aluminum Plant to Be Finished.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—The Aluminum Co. of America has taken over the entire French holdings in a hydro-aluminum plant near Whitney, N. C., which, when completed, was originally to have cost \$10,000,000, according to information made public here yesterday. It is understood here that the company will complete the plant at once.

Belleville Raceway Arrested Here.

George Adams, 15 years old, of 24 North Illinois avenue, Belleville, was arrested at Broadway and Market street last night. He told the police that he had run away from home.

Gov. Willis Not to Seek Presidency.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Gov. Frank B. Willis will not be a candidate for President, but will seek re-nomination to the governorship. In his statement he says: "In the Republican party there should be less of individual starting and more team work."

Peru Plans Export Duty.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 8.—The Senate has approved the Government project to impose an export duty of 24 cents a metric ton, gross weight on minerals and petroleum. An export tax on agricultural products already is a law.

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind, or protruding Piles, and are tired of the usual treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send for money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, Notre Dame, Ind.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

**Tickets for the Fritz Kreisler Recital**

Established in 1850

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## If You Need New Furnishings for Your Home Buy Them During the Anniversary Sale

Supply Your Furniture Needs During This Anniversary Sale As Special Prices Are Quoted

Anyone who needs Furniture, whether it be a single piece or enough to furnish an entire home, should make it a point to visit Vandervoort's during this Anniversary Sale.

We are offering, at this time, many extraordinary values in Furniture of dependable quality at substantial savings. Following items are but examples of what you may expect.

**\$8.50 Metal Beds, \$5.50**

Metal Beds—as illustrated—in white enamel or Vernis Martin finish; of excellent construction and with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers; all sizes; regular value \$8.50. Sale price **\$5.50**

**Living Room Tables**

Fumed Oak Living Room Tables—48 inches long and with two drawers and shelf—as illustrated; value \$18.00. Sale price **\$11.95**

**Chairs and Rockers**

Solid mahogany Fireside Chairs and Rockers, upholstered in denim or tapestry.

Denim-covered Chairs and Rockers; value \$29.00 each. Sale price **\$21**

Tapestry-covered Chairs and Rockers; value \$35.00 each. Sale price **\$25**

**\$65 Davenport at \$45**

Overstuffed Davenports—as illustrated—upholstered in denim and a regular \$65.00 value. Sale price **\$45**

The same Davenport, upholstered in tapestry—our special pattern—is offered in this sale at **\$65**

**\$39 Dining Room Suites**

Combination Dining Room Suites, consisting of six chairs and extension table—as illustrated. This set is a \$39.00 value. Sale price **\$27.50**

**Buffets—Special, \$29.75**

The Buffet shown in the illustration may be had in either the Early English or Fumed Oak finish, and is a \$42.00 value. Anniversary Sale price **\$29.75**

**\$4.50 Telephone Sets, \$2.95**

Combination Telephone Sets—as illustrated—in all finishes of oak and mahogany finish; regular value \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.95**

**\$4.00 Cut Glass Water Sets, \$1.95**

The beautiful Cut Glass Water Set in the illustration consists of a pitcher and six glasses. The tumblers are cut in a rock crystal daisy design, with optic glass, tankard-shaped pitcher, while the tumblers are of good weight and out on good clear crystal blanks. This is by all odds the best set for the price we have ever offered at **\$1.95**

The above is but one of 10 different very remarkable values which we are offering in the Cut Glass Shop during this sale.

Fourth Floor.

Agents for the Chickering Piano

## Anniversary Sale in Our Curtain and Upholstery Shops

Housekeepers will find it distinctly to their advantage to visit our Upholstery and Curtain Shops during our Anniversary Sale, because of the remarkable values which we are offering at this time. For example:

**\$1.65 and \$1.75 Curtains at \$1.25**

Voile and Marquisette Curtains in white and ecru, with 2-inch insertion and pretty edge; also with 2-inch edge and fluted design; values \$1.65 and \$1.75 a pair. Sale price **\$1.25**

**Nottingham Curtains**

Valued at \$3.50

Nottingham Curtains—full width and 3 yards long. Most of these have plain center with border, but a few have figured centers. The designs are in reproductions of the handmade curtains; value \$3.50 a pair. Sale price **\$2.49**

**Voile Curtains**

Valued at \$6.50

Fine quality Voile Curtains, in white and ecru color, for any room. These Curtains are quite attractive with their two rows of English lace insertion, feather-lace edge, linen Cluny motifs and real hand drawn work; value \$6.50 a pair. Sale price **\$3.95**

Fourth Floor.

**\$1.35 Crochet Bedspreads, \$1**

Crochet Bedspreads, made from an extra fine grade of cotton, and in the double-bed size; value \$1.35 each. Sale price **\$1**

Second Floor.

**Curtain Nets**

Valued at 75c Yd.

Curtain Nets are being used for windows more than ever, and we are offering a special lot of them in this sale at a substantial saving. They are in fluted weave, with pretty stripes and disconnected figures; value 75c a yard. Sale price **45c**

**Taffeta Cretonnes**

Valued at 60c Yd.

Taffeta Cretonnes in rich designs and colorings for use as loose covers, draperies and fancy work; value 60c a yard. Sale price **35c**

**Window Shades**

Valued at 75c

Of opaque Window Shades, mounted on Harts-horn rollers—each complete with brackets, crochet pulls, nails, etc.; choice of white or green. These Shades are 7 ft. long and 3 ft. wide; value 75c each. Sale price **50c**

**Share in This Special Sale of Sewing Machines**

Our Sewing Machine Shop is offering a limited number of various makes of High-grade Sewing Machines—tomorrow—while they last, at prices much lower than those at which they are usually sold by agents. Each of these machines is complete with attachments and guaranteed for ten years. Included are—

**Housemate Rotary Machines, Sale Price \$35**

**New Home Machines, Sale Price \$26.50**

**New Home Automatic Chainstitch Machines \$39.50**

**Improved Home Automatic Drophead Machines \$19.75**

**Manhattan Drophead Machines, Sale Price \$14.50**

Any of these Machines may be bought on our easy payment plan of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly.

Fourth Floor.



# THE LINDELL STORE

JNO. D. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
IT PAYS TO PAY CASH  
WASHINGTON AVE. & 8<sup>TH</sup> ST.

Because of the Extraordinary  
Values Offered We Call Tuesday—  
**Surprise Day**

These for Tuesday Only—November 9

**\$1.75 Dozen Napkins**  
Warranted pure Irish linen  
satin damask. As-  
sorted patterns,  
nicely bleached,  
18 inches square....  
(Main Floor.)

**50c & 75c Bath Towels**  
All kinds and all sizes; plain or  
fancy colored bor-  
ders; slightly mill-  
stained, but perfect  
as to service.....  
(Main Floor.)

**39c Table Damask**  
Heavy, beautifully mercerized  
Satin Damask, 64 in.  
wide. Many dif-  
ferent beautiful  
designs.....  
(Main Floor.)

**\$2.50 to \$5 Bedspreads**  
Heavy Marseilles, double-bed  
size. Handsome patterns. Slight  
defects, but have  
been mended cle-  
arly. Scarcely  
noticeable.....  
(Main Floor.)

**\$1.35 All-over Lace**  
36-inch Silk All-over Laces, in  
the newest patterns—cream  
shade—favored  
very much  
for making  
waists.....  
(Main Floor.)

**81x99-Inch Anchor Sheets**  
Dwight Anchor Brand Sheets,  
considered one of the standard  
for wear and durability. Both  
hemstitched and  
hemmed. Some  
have mill  
stains.....  
(Main Floor.)

## \$28.50 Bigelow 9x12 Axminster Rugs

Everybody knows that Bigelow Electric Axminster Rugs are among the most durable made of this most popular floor-covering fabric. Bigelow patterns and colorings stand alone in point of gentility and refinement. We have about 20 different styles and patterns, which go into this extraordinary offering for tomorrow's Surprise Special.....  
(Fourth Floor.)

**85c Alarm Clocks**  
30-hour Alarm Clocks, in  
full nickel case, guaranteed  
to keep perfect time for  
one year from date  
of sale.....  
(Main Floor.)

**45c Playing Cards**  
Congress Playing Cards,  
best quality made. Gold  
edges and many different  
artistic,  
beautiful  
style backs.....  
(Main Floor.)

## Peroxide Combination—19c

Pictured we have the fol-  
lowing special combination:  
1 jar Peroxide Cream, worth  
35c.  
1 bottle of Peroxide, worth  
25c.  
1 cake Peroxide Soap, worth  
25c.  
The total value is 75c. We  
offer as special surprise Tues-  
day.....  
(Main Floor.)

## Broadcloth and Velvet Fur-Trimmed Suits

This is more than a surprise! It really seems im-  
possible that we can sell such suits at \$15.00. Never-  
theless, Tuesday we are going to sell 24 vel-  
vet and 66 broadcloth suits, making 90 in  
all, at this remarkably low price. Sizes for  
misses, small women and regular sized women.  
(Third Floor.)

**50c Lunch Sets**  
12-piece Lunch Sets, pretty patterns, newly  
stamped for French Knobs and Lazy  
Daisy stitch. Also some for solid em-  
brodery. Set of 1 centerpiece, 6  
plate doilies and 6 tumbler doilies.....  
(Second Floor.)

**\$1.25 Black Satin Taffeta**  
36-inch Black Satin Taffeta, guaranteed quality.  
Fine, dull lustre finish. Fashionable  
new fabric for dresses, suits and like  
garments. One day Special  
only.....  
(Main Floor.)

**\$3 Long Kimonos**  
Pretty fancy-figured crepe  
Kimonos, as illustrated. Empire  
style, large organdie collar and  
cuffs, sleeves trimmed with plaid  
net. Another style at the same  
price is excellent quality silk in  
fancy floral designs,  
light and dark colors.  
All sizes in both  
kinds.....  
(Second Floor.)

**\$3.95 Crepe Taffeta Waists**  
Beautiful quality of  
new Crepe Taffeta  
Waists, convertible  
collar, with new yoke  
effect as pictured. Most  
popular this season,  
since the material  
washes beautifully.  
Flesh, white and navy.  
Sizes 34 to 44. For  
Tuesday  
Surprise  
Day only.....  
(Third Floor.)

**\$1.50 Nainsook  
Gowns**  
High-class and pretty  
Nainsook Gowns in slip-  
over style, front and back  
yoke effect of embroi-  
dered organdie and wide  
lace insertion. Very  
fancy short  
sleeves, as  
pictured. All  
sizes.....  
(Second Floor.)

**Children's \$4 Coats**  
(1 to 6 years.)  
One pictured. Excellent quality  
corduroy, double-breasted style,  
with one-half belt in back. Lined  
with good quality  
sateen. Navy, green  
and black. Very  
special for Tuesday.....  
(Second Floor.)

## \$3.45 Blanket Bath Robes

This is a most exceptional offering, especially when products of  
which these garments are made are high and going higher every day.  
These are our regular \$3.45 Bath Robes for men. Heavy, blanket robe,  
beautiful satin tip, and full piped seams. Silk trimmed  
pockets and sleeves with silk cord. Also silk cord at neck  
and waist. Beautiful assortment of patterns,  
all sizes.....  
(Main Floor.)

## STOLEN \$10,000 BONDS FOUND ON BROKER'S CLEW

Detective Tells How He Traced  
Holdings of Henry Jost  
Through Chicago Inquiry.

How the police recovered \$10,000 worth  
of municipal government bonds after  
they had been stolen from Henry Jost  
of 1218 Clinton street by confidence men  
was related at police headquarters to-  
day.

Last Tuesday, Jost, who is 70 years  
old and a recluse, told the police how  
he had just discovered that almost a  
week before he had been robbed of 10  
St. Louis Waterworks bonds valued at  
\$1000 each by two confidence men, one  
of whom had posed as a philanthropist.  
The bonds had been removed from a  
tin box while Jost was asleep, but the  
owner did not know they were gone un-  
til he opened the box a week later.

The serial numbers of the bonds were  
published in the newspapers and were  
seen by H. Hakesky Collins of the Whit-  
aker Brokerage Co. His message note of  
the numbers on a slip of paper.

The day after Jost reported the rob-  
bery Collins received a communication  
from the Curtis & Sanger Brokerage  
Co. of Chicago asking him to look into  
the market value of St. Louis Water-  
works bonds, the serial numbers of  
which were quoted in the letter. Collins  
immediately informed the Chicago firm  
that the bonds had been stolen from  
their owner. He also telephoned to police  
headquarters, telling where the bonds  
could be found.

A detective was sent to Chicago, where  
he identified the bonds and established  
the fact that Curtis & Sanger had pur-  
chased them in good faith from H. T.  
Holtz & Co., another Chicago firm.  
It developed that Holtz & Co. had pur-  
chased the bonds from the Citizens' Se-  
curity and Investment Co., with which  
a former St. Louisian is connected.  
This information furnished a clew  
which, the police believe, will lead to  
the capture of the men who stole the  
bonds.

A court action will be instituted to de-  
termine who will bear the loss.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

## SOCIETY

THE much coveted invitations to be-  
long to the "Imperial" are out, an-  
nouncing two balls, one, on the  
evening of Dec. 17, the other on "Dec.  
23, instead of the two dinner dances that  
the club has given two Fridays in Janu-  
ary for several years past.

The debutantes who have been invited  
are Misses Ann Acarta Collins, Marie  
Christy Church, Marie Ewing Wight,  
Isabella Wells, Jane Shapleigh, Grace  
Taylor, Cornelia McNair and Matilda  
Overton.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nell A. Mc-  
Millan will give a large reception at her  
residence, 5126 Lindell boulevard, in hon-  
or of Miss Georgette Madill. In the  
evening there will be a dance, to which  
the younger set have been invited.

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich of Chicago is  
expected to arrive Thursday to be the  
guest of Miss Anne Collins, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins,  
and share in the debutante affairs, sev-  
eral of which will be given in honor of  
Miss Collins.

Monday Miss Goodrich will go to visit  
Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus, Miss Good-  
rich and Miss Collins were classmates  
at the Finch school last winter. Both  
have been in Louisville to take part in  
the social affairs given for another  
classmate, Miss Helen Wiseman, who in  
turn has been the guest of the other  
girls.

Preceding the first Lennox dance of  
the season Friday evening there will be  
several dinners. The new Lennox Club  
is to formally open its doors.

Miss Julia Tyler, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Monroe Tyler, will be one  
of the dinner hostesses and Mrs. John  
Young Brown will give a dinner in  
honor of Miss Isabel Capen.

Mrs. Halile Cole Hebert will give a  
buffet supper Sunday evening at her  
apartment, 14 King's highway, in honor  
of Miss Anne Collins.

Mrs. H. Wheeler Bond of 11 Vandeventer  
place will give a reception Friday  
afternoon at her residence from 4 to 6  
o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant of Clay-  
ton will entertain at dinner at the Coun-  
try Club, Nov. 12, in honor of Mrs.  
Plant's niece, Miss Marie Wight.

Mrs. Herbert A. Feldman of 64 Kings-  
bury place departed yesterday for New  
York to spend a week.

Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 29 Wash-  
ington terrace will entertain at luncheon  
Thursday, in honor of Mrs. S. T. Mc-  
Cullagh of Henderson, Ky., who will  
arrive tomorrow to visit her daughter,  
Mrs. Henry C. Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemming Corlis  
of the St. Regis Apartments will give a  
reception on the evening of Nov. 22 to  
introduce their daughter, Miss Marion  
Corlis, who is one of the debutantes of  
the season.

The hours will be from 5:30 to 11  
o'clock.  
Mrs. Sophia Kaiser Edwards of Jeffers-  
on City arrived yesterday to spend the  
week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Ed-  
wards Boone of 564 Von Versen avenue  
and to see her son, J. L. Edwards, who  
is attending Chaminade College.

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union  
Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

# Garland's Specially Grouped and Priced For Tuesday's Feature, in Our Great Nov. GARMENT EVENT

248 Tailored Suits

Worth up to \$19.95

For **\$10.90**

Fur-Trimmed Suits a Plenty.

This is not a "broken lot," in the full sense. The  
line of sizes, 34 to 44 is complete, but the colors are limited to navy  
and black in 185 of them. The balance of the 248 are Sample Suits, includ-  
ing 53 of the new twilled stripes, which we secured from a New York  
suit maker at a ridiculous price, and they are limited to one or two of a  
kind, and to 36, 38 and 40 sizes. They are in plain cloths, stripes and mix-  
tures. These samples just reached us today and they go on the \$10.90 rack  
for Tuesday's sale.

There are 71 fur-trimmed models, the balance are smartly  
braided trimmed and plain tailored. Materials are serge,  
gabardine and whipcord. Box styles, waistline and belted  
models.



These 3 Suits in the \$10.90 Group

200 Plush and Corduroy

## COATS

Special **\$25**  
at

These Coats Are Exceptional  
Value at the Price—\$25.00

Many have huge fur collars. The plush is of that high luster  
which is so scarce right now. The corduroys, too, have a lustrous  
sheen that adds so much to their richness. Belted and plain models,  
stunning flare effects that will instantly appeal to the smart dress-  
er. Full satin lined. All sizes.



## FINER SUITS

Up to \$35 Suits of broadcloth, velveteen, gab-  
ardine, poplin and serge, for..... \$21  
Up to \$45 Suits of velveteen, broadcloth,  
gabardine, wool poplin, etc., for..... \$30  
Up to \$59.50 Suits of Panné velvet, duvetyne,  
kitten's ear, broadcloth, etc., for..... \$40  
Up to \$89.50 Costume Suits—imported models  
included—in this sale..... \$50  
Dozens of styles at each price.

## BETTER COATS

Plush and Velour Coats

Special at **\$39.50** and **\$59.50**

Rich, lustrous plushes, Velour, with wide collar of beaver,  
skunk, raccoon or opossum. Richly pean de cygne or satin  
lined. Belted and plain models; ¾ and ¾ lengths; all sizes.

## All White Chinchilla Coats Reduced

\$8.00 and \$10 White Chinchillas, now..... \$6.95  
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Women's & Misses' at **\$12.75 & \$19.75**



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Garments that express the last words of fashion are these coats which meet with every style dictate & accord to high ideals of tailoring. The materials include

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Handsome outer garments of velour de laine, panne velvet, silk plush, wool velour, chiffon broadcloth, kitten's ear, duvetyne & broadcloth. Beautifully finished & hand-somely trimmed, in styles for street, evening & auto wear.

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Special **\$14.75** at

Suit news of an extraordinary nature, because of the splendid garments that are offered at the price, which is about what wholesale would ordinarily be.

The diversity of styles insures a pleasing selection for every woman, there being  
**Fur Trimmed Military Braid Trimmed Cossack**  
**Side Fastening Semi-Fitted Box Coats Chin Chin Collars**  
of broadcloth, serge, poplin, gabardine & whipcord in navy or Hague blue, Russian green, African brown, raisin, field mouse & black.

## Household & Fancy Linens

Timely offerings that bring Tuesday buyers handsome savings aside from the Triple Eagle Stamp dividends. Look over the list carefully & anticipate future requirements.

### Satin Damask Tablecloths

These are 2 to 4 yards long, all attractive patterns. Bought at today's market we would have to ask one-third more.

2x2 yards, \$3.50

2x3 yards, \$4.50

2x3 yards, \$5.50

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2x4 yards, \$7.50

Dinner size Napkins to match, \$5 dozen.

### Cluny Pieces, 1/4 Less

Just one pattern, but an exceptionally pretty one. The genuine French Cluny. Most of the pieces are trimmed in lace 6 inches deep, all sizes from 6 inches to 90-inch centers, as well as scarfs.

\$5 24-in. round Centers, \$4.

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\$11.00 36-in. round Centers, \$8.50.

\$11 20x24-in. Scarfs, special price, \$7.50.

### Extra-Width Round Tablecloths

Extra fine double Satin Damask Cloths at savings of one-fourth from present quotations.

24x24 yards, \$6.50

24x24 yards, \$7.50

24x23 yards, \$8.75

24x23 yards, \$10.50

24x24 yards, \$12.50

24x24 yards, \$15

24x25 yards, \$16.75

24x25 yards, \$20.00.

Napkins to match.

### \$3.50 German Madeira Napkins, \$2.75 Doz.

These are almost as good as the real Madeira goods, have hand-embroidered corners & are 14 inches square.

Fifth Floor

## Men's Blanket Bath Robes

**\$2.05**

A windfall for women with presents for men in view—& opportunity that men will quickly avail themselves of.

Just 150 Robes to offer, these in attractive patterns, & worth a half to two-thirds more than the Tuesday price.

Main Floor, Aisle 16.

Men With Thoughts of Overcoats & With Ideas of Style & Economy Had Best Turn to

## This Sale of Overcoats

Five Lots at

**\$12.50 \$14.50 \$17.50 \$20 & \$25**

Here is, perhaps, the best Overcoat news we will have to publish in many weeks. The best deal we have ever made augmenting our own regular stocks is responsible for the close to 6000 garments that are here awaiting selection at this price.

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is of signal importance to every man. These makers specialize more particularly on **SILK-LINED OVERCOATS**, & the major portion of the lot are of this kind.

The newest & most popular materials are included, as is practically every style that has favor this season. Hundreds of coats in each of the five lots affording selection unrivaled.

## The \$14.50 Clothes Shop

Shows Many New Suit Arrivals

Garments that are chosen in person for their distinctive style & their splendid materials—Suits built up to a standard rather than down to a price.

Many are full or 1/4 silk lined—such as one would expect to find at \$20 & \$25—but which are marked at.....

Second Floor.



## Our Wonder Sale of Jewelry Features Tuesday, 7-Jewel Elgin Watches, \$6.90

A wonderful opportunity for men. Elgin 7-jewel Watches in the 12 size thin model, set in 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases.

Also a lot of guaranteed Swiss Watches, 10-year cases, combined with Waltham chain & knife, or Link Button & Scarf Pin Sets, in handsome gift boxes; choice, \$6.00.

For women, a dainty 6 size Elgin Watch in 20-year guaranteed gold open-face Watches; special, \$6.90.

### \$10 to \$12 Gold Shell Vanities, \$4.85

Each guaranteed for wear. Many designs of elaborate hand-engraving & different types of fittings, all having damasked finish, receptacles for coins, mirror, puff, memo cards, etc.

### \$1.50 to \$5 Sample Jewelry at 95c

1000 pieces of imported Jewelry Samples, including Sterling Silver Rhinestone Set La. Vallieres, gold filled & silver stone set, long Coat Chains, stone set Silver Bracelets, Brooches, Bar Pins, Circles, etc.

### Real Shell Cameo Jewelry

Fine gold filled & gold front setting.  
La Vallieres with 15-in. soldered link chains, \$3 to \$4 values, at \$1.55.

Cameo Bar Pins, Brooches & Scarf Pins, \$2 to \$3 values, 95c.

About 30 real Cornelian Shell Cameo Brooches, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch sizes, in handsome gold-filled setting, \$5 to \$8 value, \$3.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

## Fine Royal Wilton Rugs

A splendid showing of the advance new Spring patterns—bright Rugs, just from the makers.

3x12-ft. Serapii Waxed Royal Wilton, in copies **\$32.50**

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## Women's "Surety" & "Morelle"

### Union Suits, \$1

Extra & regular sizes, fine bleached, ribbed cotton; medium & heavy weights, fleeced & unfleeced, various styles.

Women's "Surety" & "Morelle" Vests or Pants, 50c

Extra & regular sizes; medium & heavy weights, fine ribbed bleached cotton, fleeced & unfleeced, various styles.

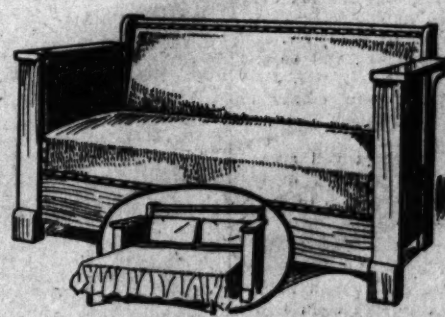
Children's "Surety" & "Morelle" Union Suits, 50c  
Medium & heavy weight, fleeced or unfleeced; sizes 12 to 16 years.

Men's "Mayknit" & "Mentor" Union Suits, \$1.  
Eccu & silver color, ribbed cotton, fleeced, with a perfect closed crotch.

Men's \$2.50 Chalmers' Union Suits, \$1.55  
Spring needle, ribbed, worsted, plated, slight second, with closed crotch.

Men's "Mayknit" Union Suits, \$1.35  
Eccu color, fine combed cotton, spring needle ribbed, medium weight, in regular, stout, long & short sleeves; sizes 34 to 50.

Main Floor



## This \$24 Davenet

Special **\$15.85** at

These Davenets are made with oak frames & in golden or fumed finish. They have standard steel spring construction, & the seat & back are covered with high-grade imitation leather, in brown or black.

Davenets are like illustration & open into a full-size comfortable bed.

Fourth Floor

## \$39 C. F. Haviland Dinner Sets, \$26.50

Another gem in Dinnerware from C. F. Haviland factory. The decoration is sprays of small pink roses with delicate green leaves & stems, the gold treatment is exceptionally lavish & consists of heavy coin gold band applied on edge of every piece, in the stippled effect. Coin gold trimming on all handles completes the effect. Sets contain 101 pieces with bread & butter plates & are modeled on the plain shape.

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Fifth Floor

## \$3 & \$4 Matelasse Silks, \$1.50

Extra heavy, 40-inch plain color rich Matelasse Silks, in black, white & the wanted shades.

**Black Chiffon Velvet, \$4.48**

A splendid quality, rich 40-inch Black Chiffon Costume Velvet.

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One of the best wearing, yard-wide silks, in modish good shades with neat stripes.

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Yard-wide colored Lining Satin, with pretty prints.

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Dark vigorous colors; all-wool, 40-inch diagonals.

**\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 95c**

36-inch real chiffon Taffeta, perfect black.

**\$2.50 44-In. Dress Satins, \$2.19**

Beautiful, lustrous, very soft, stylish costume Satin in the correct street shades.

**New Suitings, \$1.98 Yd.**

48 different styles, weaves & colors, 54-inch tailor's suitings.

**50-In. Wool Serge, 75c**

Staple hard-finished All-wool Serge, in good shades.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

## Bridge & Beach Ranges at \$60

This new combination Coal & Gas Range is now ready. It is two complete stoves in one. Baking by either coal or gas.

### Bridge & Beach Stoves & Ranges, \$20.50 to \$63

Cook Stoves & Coal Ranges. A complete line of the Superior brand. These stoves are known for their wonderful baking qualities.

**Wilson Heaters, \$11 & \$23**

A complete line of Wilson Down Draft, Air Tight Hot Blast Heaters, plain & nickel trimmed.

### \$11.50 Heating Stoves, \$9.95

Acorn Heating Stoves, air tight coal heaters, nickel trimmed.

### \$12.95 Wash. Machines, \$8.95

Motor Water Power Washing Machines, with guaranteed motor.

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Seller's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets with porcelain top & complete set of glassware.

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## "LILAC DOMINO" HAS "SWING" AND MUSICAL CHARM

Colossal Viennese Conductor  
Rivals Stage Attractions in  
Shubert Show.

BY CARLOS F. HURD.  
NDREAS DIPPEL'S production of  
"The Lilac Domino" at the Shubert  
Theater last night, proved to be  
as was expected, the most notable  
musical show of the downtown season  
thus far—and perhaps the "thus far"  
might be omitted, for it may be doubt-  
ed whether there is anything better to  
come.

The manner of presentation deserves  
as much praise as the work of either  
singers or actors. The whole perform-  
ance had the swing and "go" which too  
often disappears when a New York suc-  
cess takes to the "road." This even al-  
though the cast was not, to any pre-

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More healthful than tea or coffee.  
Wholesome you say "HORLICK'S"  
you may get a Superlatio.

### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"The Lilac Domino," Shubert.  
Elaborate comic opera produc-  
tion by Andrew Dippel's com-  
pany.

"Carmen," Olympic. Sec-  
ond week of grouch-dispelling  
comedy, dramatization of the  
"Gipsy Song."

"Woodland," Park. Musical  
bird show by Park Opera Co.

"Nearly Married," Sheman-  
doo. Farce by The Players.

"The Birth of a Nation," Gar-  
rick. Photoplay of Civil War  
and Reconstruction.

"Carmen," West End Lyric.  
Geraldine Farrar in photoplay.  
Vaudville, Columbia, Giffert  
& Sullivan have heads bill.

Vaudville, Grand. "The  
Nurses," heads bill.

Burlesque, Standard. "Hello,  
Girls."

Harlequin, Gayety. "Rosey-  
Loosey Girls."

Photoplay, American. "The  
Lamb" and two other films.

Photoplay, New Grand Cen-  
tral. "The Regeneration."

Photoplay, Lorette. Arnold  
Daly in "An Affair of Three  
Nations."

Photoplay, Junata. Laura  
Hope Crews in "Blackbirds."

Photoplay, Klam. Emmy  
Wachen in "Table Turned."

Photoplay, Pantages. "The  
Bludgeon."

pondering degree, the New York  
cast of last season.

The name of Dippel, with its classical  
associations, should not keep any mu-  
sically timid person from hearing and  
seeing "The Lilac Domino." Nor should  
it cause any lover of grand opera to  
expect anything very closely approach-  
ing that term in musical expression.

This is Comic Opera.  
Music of the most modern and the  
most readily enjoyed sort fills "The  
Lilac Domino." It is comic opera, as  
distinguished from musical comedy,  
since the impression of unity is given,  
and the musical numbers do not seem  
to be detached from the dialogue, but  
merge naturally with it. The word  
"syncopated" appears on the printed  
program, in connection with one of the  
numbers. The word belongs there, and  
it might properly be in larger type. The  
ensemble effects are much the best, and  
the "Lilac Domino" number in the first  
act is a rich pageant of melody and color.

The orchestration, which was so large  
a part of the production, carried a con-  
stant suggestion of the Viennese, for  
which the name of the composer, Charles  
Cuvillier, would hardly seem to account.  
But it was all clear when one learned  
that Milan Roder, the impressively big  
conductor, was a Hungarian, and a fer-  
ocious symphonist in Vienna.  
This Conductor Roder literally over-  
shadowed the stage production for sev-  
eral veteran first-nighters in the front  
row, who were presently seen at the  
box office, getting their seats changed.  
So colossal a personage, one would at  
first think, should be at least at the  
head of the parade. But Roder was  
very much in place as conductor. He  
took the most affectionate interest in  
every part of the score, and the work  
of his baton was supplemented with lit-  
tle side talks to the musicians.

The relation of hair to music has been  
established, for this generation, by  
Faderewski, Kubelik and Crestore, but  
Conductor Roder could afford to chal-  
lenge any of them to a hair's com-  
parison. He is guilty of hiding a work  
of art from the world, whenever he puts  
his hat on.

Duffey is Here Again.  
With so much to see before one gets  
to the stage, it takes at least one big  
figure beyond the footlights to keep the  
audience's attention where it is sup-  
posed to belong. J. Humbird Duffey,  
tenor and apparent athlete, filled this  
requirement. Duffey's singing and his  
stage presence were an enjoyable sur-  
prise, even to those who had seen him  
here, within the past year, "In stock."

Miss Ethel Pettit took the leading so-  
prano role, which was sung last season  
by Eleanor Painter, now of "The Prin-  
cess Pal." At some of this week's per-  
formances, Yvonne d'Arle is to take  
this part. Miss Pettit was good to look  
upon, even when she wore the narrow  
mask, resembling a pair of chauffeur's  
goggles, which she played its name.  
If her singing of her difficult first num-  
ber was not wholly satisfying, she  
showed excellent ability in the later  
numbers, particularly in a long duet.

The comedy is not of the uproarious  
sort, but there is a smile where a smile  
is needed, and laughs are not infre-  
quent. Out of a hard-working comedy  
quartet, Joseph Carey, of cherubic fea-  
tures, and Harry Herman, were the fa-  
vorites. A burlesque of "interpretative"  
dancing by Carey, Robert O'Connor,  
George Curson and Bradford Kirkbride,  
was generally enjoyed. The music for  
this number was by Conductor Roder.  
There is a plot, which is neither ob-  
trusive nor elusive. It is based on the  
rather absurd idea that a domino is a  
disguise. The scene in which three  
financially embarrassed men throw dice  
to see which shall woo the wealthy  
Georgine, and the later scene in which  
Georgine, who has learned of this oc-  
currence, hurries the dice at her au-  
thor, have a suggestion of grand opera about  
them. A picturesque novelty before the  
third act, which is laid at Nice in the  
nival time, is a series of color motion  
pictures of the remarkable Nice carni-  
val.

The Shubert's girl ushers have re-  
turned to work, and the high school  
boys who have been taking their place  
will have to join the gallery gods again.

Three Stars Here in Triangle Films  
at American Theater.  
Three stars came to town last night,  
and all of them appeared at the Ameri-  
can Theater during the course of the  
evening. True, they were seen there in  
the movie screen only, but each of them  
made a big hit and pleased the large  
audience which was on hand to see the  
opening of the theater under the direc-  
tion of Griffith, Ince and Bennett, who  
are presenting Triangle film plays in a  
chain of theaters around the country at  
prices considerably higher than the av-  
erage movie house. The stars at the  
American are Dustin Farnum, Ray-  
mond Hitchcock and Douglas Fair-

banks. Farnum appeared in an inter-  
esting drama of life in the far North  
west. Hitchcock, assisted by Mack  
Sennett, played a gleefully funny  
farce called "My Valet," and Fair-  
banks was the star of an Indian melo-  
drama.

### GENIAL DANCE MUSIC PLAYED AT FIRST "POP" CONCERT OF SEASON

Empty Seats at Odeon Yesterday  
Afternoon Attributed to the  
Bulmy Weather.

To yesterday's balmy weather, caus-  
ing many persons to prefer to remain  
out of doors, was attributed by the  
Symphony Orchestra management the  
considerable number of empty seats at  
the first popular concert of the season.  
But there was sunshine within the  
Odeon as well as without, for Director  
Zach chose a program, consisting in the  
main of dance music, which was all  
brightness and geniality, without an in-  
stant's cloud of gloom or dullness.

In addition, there was a soloist of un-  
usual merit, Charles E. Gallagher, a  
basso of experience both in oratorio and  
opera. His resounding but melodious  
voice, aided by a modest, courteous per-  
sonality, made a very pleasant im-  
pression. His numbers were the aria,  
"Honor and Arms," from Handel's  
"Samson," written in the florid fashion  
of an earlier day; and the invocation,  
"Nonnes qui resta," from Meyerbeer's  
"Robert le Diable." His encore was the  
familiar "Rolling Down to Rio," by  
Rudyard Kipling and J. Edward Ger-  
man.

The orchestra's program, played as if

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So Weak She Could Hardly  
Stand—Made Strong by Vinol.

Right here in St. Louis we have  
seen such excellent results from  
Vinol that it is a pleasure to know  
it is doing so much good for old peo-  
ple in other parts of the country.  
Woodbridge, N. J.—"My Grandma  
was recovering from the grippe and  
was so weak she could hardly stand,  
and as she keeps house for my  
father and myself, she could not get  
around at all. She had taken cod  
liver oil and many other medicines,  
but nothing seemed to do her any  
good. At last we heard of Vinol and  
tried it, and Grandma commenced to  
feel better right away, and got  
strong very soon, so she gets around  
as well as ever. We all praise Vinol  
for it is a splendid medicine."—My-  
rtle H. Bunn.

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because of the rare combination of  
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peptone and mild native wine. It  
supplies iron to the blood, quickens  
the appetite, aids digestion, pro-  
motes proper assimilation of food,  
and enriches the blood, and brings  
back the strength of renewed health.

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### OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 65—red-  
cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are  
old at 45—beginning to stiffen up  
a bit, start hesitating to lag and lose the  
springiness, occasional twinges of pain  
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in the joints. To be old is a crime  
against nature. It is a crime against  
nature. It is a crime against nature.  
MEDAL Hearton Oil Capsules. For  
more than 20 years have been the  
recommended remedy for kidney and all  
kidney ailments.

director and musicians enjoyed every  
note of it as much as did the audience.  
It was composed of Tachakowsky's  
"March Slave," the ballet music from  
"Aida," Liszt's First Hungarian Rha-  
pody, three dances from "Henry VIII,"  
by German, and Strauss' waltz, "Vi-  
enna Bonbons." Besides, there were

three encores—Tachakowsky's entranc-  
ing "Andante Cantabile," written for  
the strings alone; Helmesberger's "En-  
tre Act" waltz, and Saint-Saens' "The  
Swan," in which Ludwig Pflaer, first  
cellist of the orchestra, played the mel-  
ody as a solo, mainly with a harp ac-  
companiment by Ida Dalledonne.

Girl Drowns in Park Lagoon.  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Miss Alma  
Marguerite Wirthman, 15 years old,  
daughter of J. George Wirthman, was  
drowned in the Swope Park lagoon yes-  
terday when the light steel boat in  
which she and Frank Lane were row-  
ing, capsized.

Fireman Burned to Death.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—One fire-  
man was burned to death and four oth-  
ers injured here yesterday in a fire  
which destroyed the old auditorium, a  
frame and galvanized building at Fill-  
more and Page streets. The loss is esti-  
mated at \$20,000.

Oklahoma Bridge Trestle Burned.  
FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 8.—Fifteen  
hundred feet of the Kansas City South-  
ern Railroad trestle leading to the  
bridge across the Poteau River in Le  
Flore County, Oklahoma, near here,  
was burned yesterday, causing a loss  
estimated at \$20,000.

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## find "yours"

Get all the smoke-pleasure you pay for.  
Find the right cigarette—a SENSIBLE  
one that fits your own likes and dislikes.

## It may or may not be Fatima

—but this will help you find it.

Tastes differ—in fashions, foods and pretty girls.  
Also in cigarettes.  
A cigarette that started out to please every man's  
taste would end up by pleasing none.  
Most of us like our cigarette smoke deliciously cool  
and refreshing. The Mexican likes his hot and dry, with  
a nice little peppery sting in it.  
Some men like a cigarette wholesomely, fragrantly  
mild. Others of us hunt for a cigarette almost as heavy  
as a black cigar.  
Most of us want an "easy" cigarette—a SENSIBLE  
one, so that no matter how steadily or how many we  
smoke, we'll feel as fit as a fiddle. Other men, though,  
don't care about that. They smoke only a few—so they  
want a kick like a mule's in each puff.  
All of us want our smoke "full-bodied"—it must satisfy  
that smoke-hunger. But the cigarette that just fills the  
bill for you may not do at all for your next-door neighbor.

Somewhere—among all the brands on the market—is the  
one just-right cigarette for YOU!  
Maybe it's the very one you have now in your  
pocket—but are you SURE? Maybe it's some entirely  
different cigarette—it may or may not be Fatima.  
But "find it!" Until you do, you're cheating your-  
self out of a whole lot of smoke-pleasure. Also you're  
wasting some money.

### How to Find "yours"

To avoid blindly trying too many different cigarettes,  
ask yourself, first of all, this question:  
"Just what do I like in a cigarette?"  
If you smoke only a few every day, you may prefer  
a cigarette which is rather rich or heavy and "oily." Or  
you may like one which has a rather strong "oriental"  
taste with a pungency almost like perfume. Or you may  
want a cigarette with that noticeably "sweetish" Egyptian

flavor. But if you smoke quite often—if you would like  
to smoke whenever you feel like it and without any effect  
on the tongue or throat or any fear of a heavy or "heady"  
feeling afterwards—then you should choose some cigarette  
such as Fatima, a cigarette composed of all-pure tobaccos  
of considerable aroma, mellowed by being aged and care-  
fully blended to produce a fragrant and wholesomely mild,  
yet "full-bodied," smoke. And the smoke must be notice-  
ably COOL. For otherwise your tongue or your throat  
will soon signal you to stop smoking so often.

If you will ask any Fatima smoker, he will tell you  
that Fatima never makes him "feel mean"—no matter  
how many he smokes.

That is why Fatimas are considered the most sensible  
cigarette by such a large majority of smokers. And  
that is probably the main reason why hardly any  
Fatima smokers ever switch! They like a sensible cigarette  
—and one with a good, pure taste to it.

### But the Taste is up to You

All cigarettes are pure, but when it comes to the taste,  
nobody can help you choose. You simply have to decide  
for yourself.

Of course, Fatima's taste may not appeal to you.  
But most men who try Fatimas like the taste so well that  
they seek no further—otherwise Fatimas could never have  
won and held their enormous and growing leadership  
amounting to over one and a half BILLION cigarettes a  
year.

The one purpose of this advertisement is to ask you  
in a fair and square way to give Fatima (50 for 15c)  
a good trial. If they don't happen to suit your taste,  
you'll quit smoking them of course. But if you like  
Fatimas as well as MOST men do, you'll be mighty glad  
you read this advertisement—and ACTED ON IT!

Below are two simple tests which you can easily make  
and which may help you find your sensible cigarette.

It may or may not be Fatima. But be fair to yourself  
and find "yours."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.  
Largest cigarette manufacturer in the U. S.  
as shown by Internal Revenue reports.

## TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according  
to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the  
smoker. But there are other qualities  
that you should look for in the cigarette  
that you are going to stick to for your  
steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests  
that may help the average smoker to  
choose more wisely between different  
kinds of cigarettes.  
The first test is for coolness, which  
means more comfort to the throat and  
tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a  
cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff  
is not sufficient to make this test. Hold  
it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let  
it "float" around against your tongue  
and throat. Now blow out the smoke.  
If the cigarette contains a high grade  
of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just  
the right proportion, it will always feel  
cool and smooth both to your throat and  
to your tongue.  
On the other hand, if the proportions  
are not right and if the cigarette contains  
inferior grades of tobacco or hidden  
strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a  
nipping sting at the tip of your tongue  
or that "sandpaper tickle" in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel  
after smoking all day?  
If the tobacco in the cigarette includes  
a correct proportion of mild grades—and  
if all of the various grades have been prop-  
erly mellowed by age and if they have  
been so blended as to neutralize any unpleas-  
ant qualities in each of the different types of  
tobacco, you will be able to smoke prac-  
tically without feeling any effect from it.  
The day without feeling any effect from the  
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blend is less skillful, even though the to-  
bacco are of the highest grade, you will  
find along towards the end of the day  
that you are likely to have that feeling  
of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and  
try them on Fatima

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.







## The War Spy

The story of a young professor whose experimenting with chemicals came near getting him into the clutches of the Sheriff.

By Florence Lillian Henderson.

"M neutral," observed Mrs. Lucy Moore to her brother, James Wilson, "but"

"What are you getting at, Lucy?" challenged Wilson, in his usual gruff way.

"I know!" and Mrs. Moore bobbed her head wisely. "You can't fool me. It's about the war—and treason! And maybe I've made a great discovery, and maybe not."

"More likely not," growled Wilson. "You and your chattering gossips are always hunting up some mare's nest."

"U—um! That's your way of taking something that may be of importance—considerable importance—to yourself personally."

"Is that so?" jeered Wilson sneeringly. "Then don't be so mysterious, and let us know what you are hinting at."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Moore. "You know that young stranger, Prof. Dixon, as they call him, who came here about a month ago and took rooms with old Mrs. Roderick?"

"I ought to!" fired up Wilson, with a venomous gleam in his eyes. "He just caught the fancy of the girl you was after, hey?"

"Not that I think she'd ever have had you, but the field was a clear one. Well, James, I think I have found out something about Prof. Dixon that will make a big stir-up in this community."

Wilson looked interested. Savage, too! He shut his teeth and hissed between them malevolently. He might never hope to win Edna Rolfe, for she was not of his class, but there would be a good deal of satisfaction in "getting even" with the fellow who had "cut him out!"

"Now, James," proceeded his sister, "I know what a fiery, impetuous creature you are, and if I tell you a secret, I want you to promise that you won't blase right up and make a travesty of what may be a big feather in your cap. As one of the honorable selectmen of the town, you are authorized to arrest people, and all that?"

"Part of my prerogatives, I should say, yes!" returned Wilson bombastically.

"Very well; act slow, but sure, on a hint I am going to give you."

"What's the hint?" questioned Wilson.

"Professor Dixon is a spy!"

"Nonsense!"

"You won't say so when I explain further. I wondered why he went to board with old Mrs. Roderick, for it's a ramshackle old place over the shop her dead husband used to run. I've found out. He went there to get the secret use of the shop. He works far into the night with tools and metal, and the like. He gets letters from foreign parts. See here."

A Discovery of Bombs.

MRS. MOORE exhibited three envelopes. They were addressed to the young professor, or, one bore a Berlin postmark, a second that of an Austrian city, a third was from Amsterdam.

"How I got them after Dixon had thrown them carelessly aside, never mind," proceeded Mrs. Moore. "There they are. If he isn't in treasonable correspondence with foreign powers, and maybe manufacturing explosives to blow up the State capitol or the White House, or what not, then I don't know much."

"You do—a good deal," commented Wilson eagerly. "Lucy, you've done me a big service! Give me those envelopes. I think you've hit it right. Dixon is one of those international spies. I'll get on his trail. Oh, if I can only find him and have the field clear to court Edna again!"

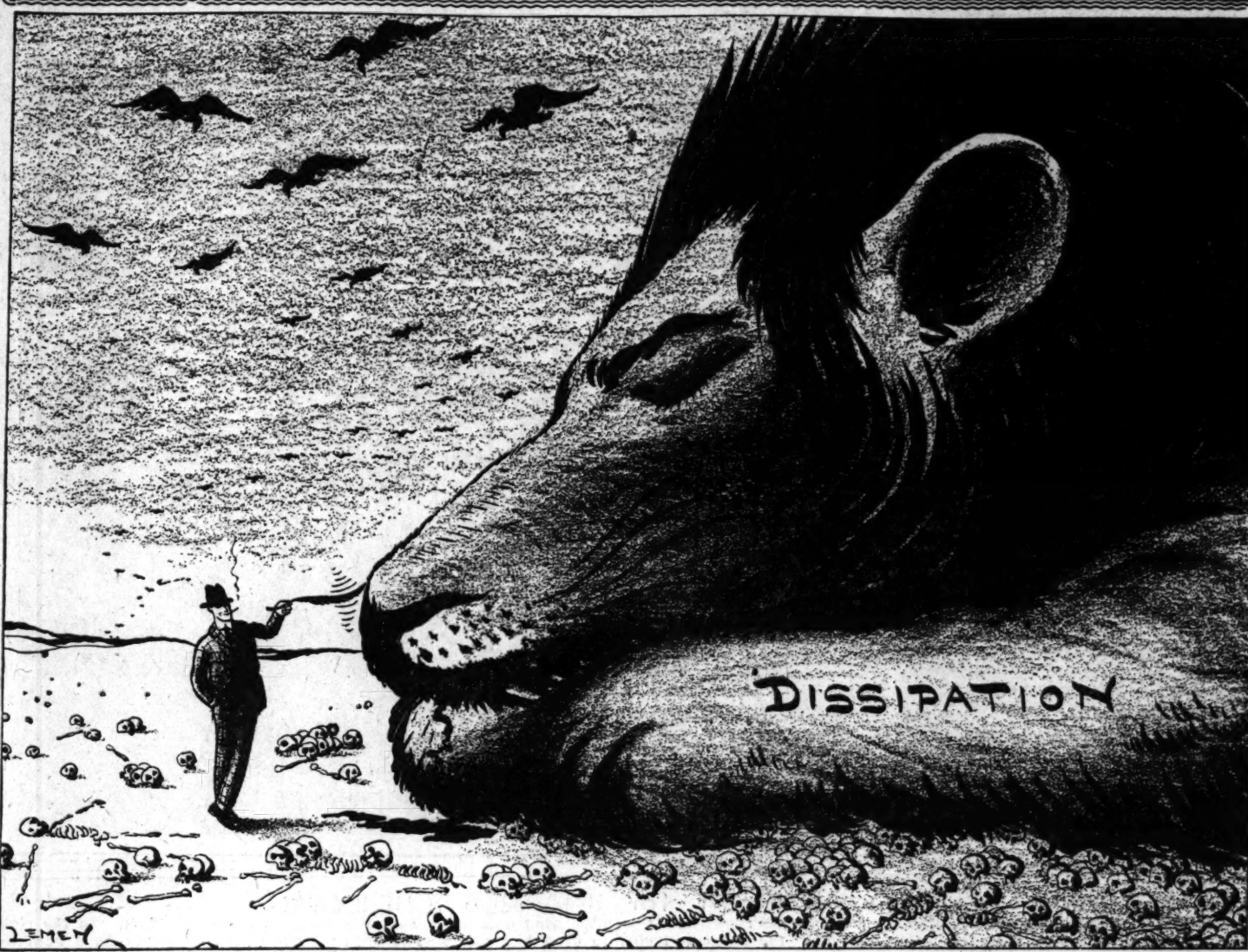
"No rash moves now," warned his sister.

"I'll be sure of my ground before I make a definite move," pledged Wilson. "From that hour he became a sleuth. He told nobody of his suspicious and plans. He simply kept an eye on his hated rival. Night times he prowled around the old shop, but it was well boarded up and barricaded. One night, however, he managed to locate a convenient crack in the outside sheathing of the structure.

Then he patiently installed himself. He had a fair view of the young professor. The latter worked at a forge, crick some liquid substances in a report. Finally he went to a work bench and took up a brown glass globe about the size of a pound sweet apple.

"This he poured the contents of a

"I'll Just Have a Little Fun. I Can Stop Whenever I Want to."



retort. He sealed up its end and placed the globe carefully in a basket containing about a dozen—

"Bombs, sure as you live!" gasped Wilson, and his big frame shook with fear and excitement as his eyes gazed. He went home full of his marvelous discovery. What a sensation it would make when the dread intelligence was made public!

A Yell of "Fire!"

W HAT should he do? Wilson tossed restlessly in his bed all night long, trying to decide on action. Should he telegraph the authorities at Washington? No, secret service men would be sent and he would be robbed of the glory of the capture of a real war spy red-handed.

With the morning came clear counsel. Wilson decided to make the Sheriff his ally. But that official was out of town and would not return until evening. All day Wilson hung around, restless and excited. His overstrained nerves found relief only when he had captured the Sheriff when he arrived on the train, and taking him aside, he revealed his great discovery.

That functionary was quite as stirred up as himself. Together they proceeded in the direction of the workshop. There was a light within and Dixon was discernible at a work bench.

"Make a rush with me and burst in the door!" whispered the Sheriff.

Just as they were getting ready for their heroic onslaught, however, a boy came running down the street.

"Fire! Fire!" he yelled lustily. "The office building up at the big works is all ablaze!"

The stirring announcement seemed to reach the worker inside the shop. He started, made a dash for the basket containing the bombs, unlocked the door and rushed out.

"Halt!" ordered the Sheriff.

"We arrest you—" began Wilson.

But over in the mud he went, for Dixon had given him a vigorous push. He evaded the Sheriff, who was bulky and clumsy. Down the street dashed Dixon, guided by a growing glow. He turned a corner, to come in sight of the big works, which belonged to the father of Edna Rolfe.

Only Fire Extinguishers.

A CROWD had already gathered. The office building was ablaze, and the main structure had caught in two places.

"Stand aside!" ordered Dixon, and, basket in hand, ran up close to the crackling flames. He selected a "bomb," aimed, let it drive.

Crash! It struck a spot spouting flames in the roof—the blaze subsided. Again and again he fired his glass globe ammunition. Whenever the brittle globes landed, they seemed to smother the flames like wet silt.

By the time the old-fashioned fire apparatus of the town arrived, the blaze had been extinguished.

"Hurrah," yelled the delighted crowd. "What's this?" challenged the Sheriff, who had reached the scene and stood staring down at several globes still remaining in the basket.

"Oh, only a patent fire extinguisher I've been experimenting on," explained the young professor.

And he smiled quietly, for his invention had proven its own success; he had saved the property of the girl he loved, and he thought tenderly of Edna as he turned away from the discomfited sleuth, James Wilson.

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## The Woman Who Dared

A Married Life Serial of Utmost Interest.

By Dale Drummond.

## Chapter XI.

THAT the world would censure me if I were seen often with a man not my husband, I knew. So, although occasionally Eric would beg me to lunch with him, I always refused; but instead would invite him to tea at the house with me. Haaskall usually spent this hour at his club and we were reasonably safe from intrusion. But one afternoon, just a few moments after Eric came, George Lattimore was announced.

I was tempted to say "not at home," but feared to do so on account of the servants.

"Well, this is cozy," was his remark, as he came in. "Hope I'm not in the way."

"Not at all. May I give you some tea?" I replied.

George Lattimore was the exact opposite of Eric Lucknow in looks as well as in disposition and character. He was tall and slender and very blond, with almost perfect features. A handsome man in an effeminate sort of a way, but, as contrasted with Eric's rugged virility, entirely lacking in interest for me.

## An Invitation to Dinner.

BUT he showed no concern at my coolness and remained so long that Eric rose to go. I dreaded to be left alone with him, but saw no escape.

"I was afraid I wasn't going to get a word with you," he remarked when the door had closed upon Eric.

"You had something special to say?" I asked, wondering.

"Yes. I wanted to ask your permission to be your friend. Wait—as I was about to speak—don't tell me you don't need one, for I know that you do. I am not blind to the way Bourroughs treats you."

"Thank you, Mr. Lattimore, but you are utterly mistaken. I do not need a friend in the way you are pleased to insinuate. Real friends we all want."

Before he could answer me Haaskall came in. His face darkened, but before he had a chance to say anything Mr. Lattimore spoke:

"I was just telling Mrs. Bourroughs how much I would like you to dine with me next Monday night. Larkin

and his wife are to be my other guests, and perhaps I'll bring another lady."

"You accepted, of course," Haaskall looked at me.

"Why not?"

"Certainly we will come, Lattimore. Larkin is a pleasant fellow, I've heard."

"Very well, I must be off. Dined at 7:30 at Perry's."

As soon as we were alone Haaskall turned on me:

"What did you mean by refusing to go to such a dinner? Don't you know that Larkin is one of the biggest financiers in the country? It seems to me that if there is anything you can do to annoy me, you do it. Get a new dress, a handsome one. I'll bring up the jewelry I want you to wear."

Wanted—a Chance to Live.

IFE is hard enough at best. Had Haaskall the right to make mine harder than I could bear? I only wanted happiness—a chance to live. Something more than the mere doing of my duty in a place where the doing of it was never appreciated.

I knew before I had been married long that the feeling Haaskall had for me was not love. But always deep in my heart had been the desire that some day he would change. A desire which had brought a sorrow that would not be dimmed when I realized it would never be fulfilled.

I wanted to believe that somehow, some way, it was for the best. But it was hard I often tried to comfort myself by reading the old lines:

"He who tossed me down into the field, He knows about it all. He knows. He knows."

(To Be Continued.)

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\$14.75 CREPE DE CHINE SILKS—

THIS offering means you can come here tomorrow and select from our finest three-tier tunic, Russian blouse, allover box-pleated, Princess and bolero model dresses—the real \$13.75 to \$16.50 kind, at \$5. There are nearly 400 dresses included in this sale; they come in all colors of brown, green, gray, new taupe, and staple navy and black—all sizes for misses and women—come early Tuesday and get first "pick."

**SUITS REDUCED!!**  
Choice of all \$15 and \$16.50 Fur-Trimmed Suits at  
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All-wool Serges—  
fine Poplins—rich  
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Russian Flare and  
belted models—  
plain tailored  
styles.

FUR-TRIMMED and silk-braided styles—in brown, green, black, gray and navy blue—all sizes—real \$15 and \$16.50 values—during this sale at the reduced price—\$8.50—be sure to see these tomorrow—they're wonderful.



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25 Styles—All New Winter Colors.

**\$15 AND \$17.50 FINE PLUSH COATS**  
Full-length black velvets and plushes—  
belted or plain  
styles—real \$15 and \$17.50 values—  
SPECIAL—  
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**ALL \$1.00 AND \$1.50 FALL WAISTS**  
French flannel-  
sides, silk ging-  
hams, percales,  
chambra, pon-  
tees, etc.—25  
styles—all sizes—  
Tuesday—  
**25c**

**SPECIAL!**  
\$2 and \$3 House Dresses—  
\$1.50 and \$2.50 Child's  
Dresses—  
\$1.08 Girls' Velvet Tama-  
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only—  
**50c**

removing Stains.

STAINS on tinware or teapots can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly. Wash and wipe dry. To clean copper or brass use a high virtue for a wife to commit suicide after the death of her husband.

MACARON SNAPS

COCONUT TAFFY BARS, Pure, rich, whole, 10c  
ANIMAL CRACKERS, FIG some; a 10c  
BARS, GRAHAM CRACKERS sweet, tender; 2-lb. jar, 10c

GINGER SNAPS Spicy, snappy, 3 lbs. 14c  
HEADRICE Fancy Blue 5c  
CORN Clifton Brand, 3 for 25c  
STRINGLESS BEANS Avondale 9c  
LYE HOMINY Farmer's Favor- 8c

APPLES  
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COUNTRY RAISIN POUND CAKE  
CLUB

MINCEMEAT Gilt Edge; made 23c  
CURRANTS Grecian; 1-lb. 9c  
NEWLY SEEDED RAISINS Blue Ribbon, 10c

SODA CRACKERS Fresh baked; 5c  
BRAZILS New, sound, meaty; 15c  
PIMENTOS Finest Spanish imported, adda 9c

RIPE OLIVES Assorted flavors, the 10c  
Jelly Balls A delightful, 12c  
Sour Balls Tart candy, lb. 12c

ROLLED OATS 3 lbs. 10c  
PET BUTTERINE Pure, whole, 20c  
SAUERKRAUT As fine as you ever eat; 2 lbs. 5c

JEWELL COFFEE Fresh roasted; 3 lbs. 50c  
FRENCH BRAND COFFEE A pleasing, 2 lbs. 55c  
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**Primary Receipts and Shipments**  
Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis .....	148,000	35,000	48,000
Chicago .....	94,000	214,000	730,000
Minneapolis ..	454,000	8,000	237,000
Kansas City ..	175,000	12,000	10,000
Milwaukee .....	13,000	13,000	104,000

Peoria .....	68,000	81,000	88,000
Indianapolis ..	29,000	16,000	12,000
Detroit .....	4,000	10,000	8,000
<b>Total primary...</b>	<b>1,757,000</b>	<b>421,000</b>	<b>1,318,000</b>

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## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

### SHOWS LOWER TENDENCY

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Prices on Beef Cuts.		
Following are present market prices of beef cuts in Chicago.		
DRESSED BEEF.		
		Mo. & S.
Ribs	.....	10 1/2c
Loins	.....	10 1/2c
Round	.....	10 1/2c
Flats	.....	10 1/2c

Raw Sugar Steady.		
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5 1/2c; molasses, 33 1/2c, refined 34 1/2c.		
A. 5 1/2c; cubes, 36 1/2c; xxix, powdered 36 1/2c; porous, 36 1/2c; xxix, powdered 36 1/2c; diamond A, 36c; confectionery's A, 36c; refined, 36c.		
Covering by shorts and buying by trade interrupted. Prices at noon were 1/2 to 3/4c higher.		

On Quotations.		
LINED OIL.—Quote in lots of from 4 to 6 barrels at 64c per gallon for raw and 50c for refined.		
COTTONSEED OIL.—Winter white, 70c; do. summer, 68c; white, 65c; yellow, 60c; low, 55c.		
LARD.—Salad, 70c; cooking—white, 65c; yellow, 60c.		
CASTOR OIL.—Quote in lots of 300 gallons at 45c.		

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.**—Cash wheat  
 1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, \$1@1.08; Nov. 2,  
 98c@1.07; No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.13; No. 3,  
 \$1.02@1.05. Corn, Unionsack No. 2 mixed,

No. 1, 50 1/2c; No. 2, 50 1/2c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3, 50 1/2c; No. 4, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 3, 50 1/2c. Oats—Unchd., No. 2, white, 37 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 36 3/4c. Rye—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34 1/2c. Barley—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34 1/2c. Choice, 35c. Receipts—Wheat, 835 cars; Rye, 10 cars.

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# William

Instead of Queering a Refined Evening, as Genevieve O'Reilly Had Dreaded He Would, William's Vocal and Terpsichorean Talents Prove to Be the Life of a Party That Was Fast Developing Into a Wake.

By Paul West.

WELL, I hate to be doing my own press work, but any time from now on if you run across some-thing in the society columns about "Mister William Doody, Esquire, the notorious young man-about-town and nobby dresser," it's none other. That's official, too, as Em Hatch says. I'm a society queen, and it's a case-up between me and Vermin Castle and a new phonycraft with all the latest reekids as to who's the best all-around parlor entertainer. And I give Vermin the tip right here for to practice up a few new steps if he expects to be the Carranza kid much longer, with me in the offin'.

'Twas all so sudden and unexpected, as the old lady says when the infirle hit her. It happened up the swell swares Miss Murgatroyd, the office queen give for to celebrate the inge-nious between she and Mister Hoogley, the head clerk which has just copped off such a roll playin' the market on the five he's sweep' up around the office. And I got to pass half the reward to Genevieve O'Reilly, who got me the party and was the only one from our office there besides me.

At that, with the grouch she took on just as we're leaving the trolley, "over what I dunno, the whole thing come near endin' before it started, and when we were climbin' up the stairs to Miss Murgatroyd's flat I felt like a come-on for leavin' Genevieve steer me into buyin' my full-dress soot, that would hold me about a year till I got it all paid off at five a month. I must o' shivered it, too, because Gen. says:

"For goodness sake," she says, "brace up and try not to act like the dummy what wore that soot in the window before you! Ack natural!" she says. "If you actin' like a dummy I'm actin' nat-ural!" I says, "for that's how I feel. One, I says, 'for a nickel I'd duck now.' 'You'll do nothin' o' the kind,' she says, slippin' her arm through mine and pullin'. 'Aw, come on, William,' she says, 'after me gettin' you this invita-tion, and doin' it to give you a boost, don't be throwin' me down!'

"But, Hassen," I says, "I dunno what I'm up against. 'You'll be all right,' she says, 'after you get used to society ways. Now,' she says, 'here's the floor. Give the bell a shove,' she says, 'try not to stand like you was the man come to the lead plugs in the quarter gas meter.' And the next min-ute, me havin' pushed the button, the door opens, and Miss Murgatroyd leaves in, givin' me the high handshake so I thought I'd have to be actin' for the staidler to reach her mitt.

"Good evening," Mister Doody, she says, "an' Miss O'Reilly. Go right in," she says. "The guests are all here. Han-son, your coat and hat there, Mister Doody," she says, "and Miss O'Reilly, do yourself in that room off to the left, whilst I introduce Mister Doody to the others."

And without even givin' me a chance to wait for Genevieve, she's I can have her to back me up if I make a break. She starts to shove me in the parlor, where it's all filled up with swell.

NAMES! I couldn't get 'em, and it wouldn't o' made no difference. If I did for all the attention they passed me. 'Twas "Howd'ya do," "glad to meet you," "chawmed," and then they'd turn away and finish what they was sayin' to somebody else. Even when Genevieve come in and started for me, 'twas only a false alarm, because some-boddy fall sport grabbed her and swung her off to the sofa in the corner, and started chinnin' wid' her, and I might as well o' been a dead one for all the attention I was gettin'. So I set down and waited to see what was comin' off.

All I could hear was conversation, and the most of it was so scrambled I wouldn't o' picked it up with a spoon. "Oh, yes, I think opera's perfectly sound, but—" "Oh, did he? Half a million, Mister Billions told me. Last week, speakin' to Missus Lott-rough, I says to her—" "My dear, you're wearin' fur on everything this winter. I wish you could see the new fur. I'm havin' made be Melinder!" "Really? Have you read his latest?" "Yes—And so on, and so on. I got about as much of it as a wooden-legged sawyer rushin' for extral. And if I'd got the whole of it, much good it would o' done me.

And the chair was keepin' com-p'ny all by our lonesomes, when all of a sudden I seen a dame comin' my way, and I near went into the flat below from fright. But as she's hitchin' up her skirts to set down next me, a long-haired, shaggy wallop, and everybody stops to look at her. I'm saved, for the whole crowd had started off when she gottin' louder and louder all the while the whole roomful sets up and listens.

But it looked like this sport was never goin' to quit tunin' and play somethin', and just when I thought at last he was givin' for the time, he come down on his knees at once and started singin', and everybody says: "Wonderful! Magnificent!"

## MUTT and JEFF—Jeff's Shell Wound Not the Right Sort!

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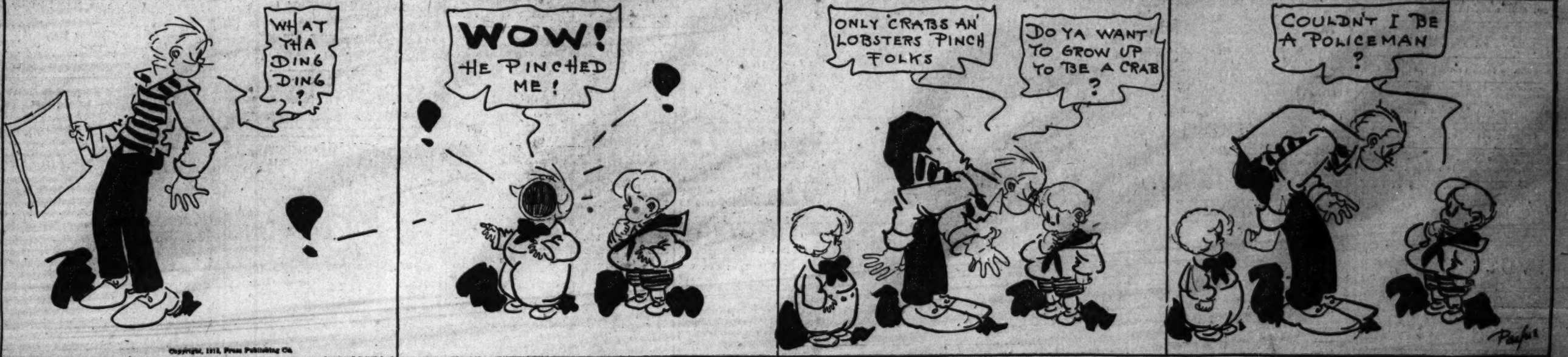
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## 'SMATTER POP?

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her to ask her what was the matter, when she says: "Oh, wasn't it perfectly inspirin'! Did you ever hear anything in all your life that moved you so?" "It come near movin' me out o' the room," I says. "For heaven's sake, did that sport think he could play?" "You're im-possible," she says, "that was classical music, and very fine." "All right," I says. "But who's this?" For there's a tall, fat dame standin' up by the pianer now, and Faderewski's hittin' the ivories, and she's openin' her trap so it's a sign she's goin' to sing. But no hope. Doo! She let out one yap and then went clean crazy, and such howlin' would make two cats tied together with a close-link give up dis-couraged! When she got through 'twas the same—everybody give her the hand and says it was fine, and where did she study, and all that gag. And Genevieve's as bad as the rest.

"Tis a favored y're bein' allowed to listen to this. You're gettin' cultured, that's what's happenin' to you." "Call it by any name you want," I says. "I know what's bein' done to me. But what sets me, in, even if the folks here are fool enough to listen to it, why do these people that's doin' the noise-makin' do it?" "They're out," she says, "and 'tis a favor to re-spond. You're jealous because you can't do anything yourself," she says, "and the next party I set to escort me to a swares, I'll be some gent what has refinement and can entertain, like these gals and ladies." "Oh, is that so?" I says. "Well, I hate to brag, but I could entertain as good as any of these false alarms, I betcher, and if I was set!"

I hadn't got the words out of my mouth when I'm bein' lifted up to my feet by somebody. 'Tis Miss Murgatroyd and Hoogley, who've been standin' behind me, and Hoogley says: "Oh, Mister Doody's goin' to oblige now!"

"Oh, yes, Mister Doody," says Miss Murgatroyd, "please do. Nobody re-fuses when they're set!" And every-body looks at me and kinder screws their eyes up like they wondered what was goin' to happen.

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then another one, and they're all tryin' "Mister Doody's new steps!" "Well, finally 'tis over, and we stop for breathin'." Genevieve grabs me away from the crowd and Oh! the look she gave me.

"What's the matter?" I says. "You've disgraced yourself," she says. "'Twas a refined even', and see what you've done it to 'em all now. I bet Mister Hoogley and Miss Murgatroyd 'll never speak to me again for bringin' in you!" "No!" I says. "Then look out for them now. Because here they come."

In a second one's got me and the other Genevieve, and oh, the hand-shakin'! Gee, Doody, says Hoogley, "you saved this party's life! 'Twas fast developin' into a wake, with all the swell high-brows we invited." "It sootily was," says Miss Murgatroyd, "but you broke the ice, Oh, Genevieve," she says, "I'm so glad you set me to invite him."

"Don't mention it," says Genevieve, smilin', and takin' me by the hand. "My goodness," says Hoogley, "I do believe—" "Yes," says Miss Murgatroyd, "it is time to congratulate you two, also, already!"

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MUCH I know about dancin', but with the way they do it now you can give 'em anything and call it a fancy name and they think you're a wonder, so I had that dame hopper around till she was lame, and

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Her Complaint. I HEAR your wife is ill. "Yes, we called in the doctor last night and he spent an hour going over the history of her case. He even asked her about her shopping trips and made her tell him about her new evening gowns, her new street gowns, her new hats, new shoes and new finery of every description."

That's odd. What did he figure was the matter with her?" "He diagnosed her ailment as a very severe case of newfitt."

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Oh, excuse me! I made a mistake in the berth numbers! Pardon me! I thought you were alone! didn't know you had company! Horrors, Ella! This isn't a drug store. It's a saloon!

Oh! I thought this elevator stopped at ALL the floors! I am sorry, Jack, that I cannot love you; but I will be your friend, always. That last ante was my last chip, fel-lers! I've got to quit you.

Of Course. I THINK those fur collars that come up to the chin are hideous. I wouldn't wear one to save my neck. "And yet that's what they are usually worn for."

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